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IN the chapel of St. Barnabas House, No. 304 Mulberry Street, the Bishop of the Diocese and a few clerical and lay friends met on Tuesday, the 26th of April, 1870, to celebrate the first anniversary of the Sisters of the Good Shepherd. The Bishop administered the Holy Communion, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Gallaudet, who read the following report:

THE SISTERHOOD OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

was organized at St. Ann's Church, New York, on the second Tuesday after Easter, 1869, by the Right Rev. Bishop of the Diocese. In observing to-day, the first anniversary of its existence, it seems proper that a brief account of its progress should be presented to its friends. At the time of the organization the Sisterhood consisted of the three Sisters received, three Visitors, and one Associate. One of the Visitors was called home two weeks after, and another, whose heart's desire was to devote herself to

the work as an Assistant, was obliged, about the same time, to yield to her physician's advice, and remove to a milder climate. No one has since offered herself for this class, which is to be composed of those whose lives have been so ordered that they are not fitted for the position of a full Sister, but who yet desire to work for Christ. We feel sure that there must be earnest, devoted women who would gladly devote themselves to such work, if they knew there was a place for them. We would ask our friends among the clergy and laity to make it known. We trust the time will come when every department of Church work will be in the hands of voluntary workers, who devote themselves, in whatever capacity God has given them, to work for Christ's sake.

The remaining Visitor, after two years of most faithful, loving, and efficient service, has been obliged to return home. She has not severed her connection with the Sisterhood, but has become an Associate, with the intention of giving all the time she can command to the work. The Associate has been prevented, by Providential causes, from giving her month's service in the House, but is constantly working for it in other ways.

One other Associate has been received, who has rendered most valuable service, nearly four months in the House. Her place is to be supplied by one who has just been received as a Visitor.

Three other ladies, while temporarily residing with the Sisters, have engaged heartily in the work.

There are now three Sisters, three Associates, and one Visitor, making the number the same as at the beginning.

During the year the work of the Sisterhood has been, the charge of St. Barnabas House, and of the poor applying there for food, besides weekly visits to Bellevue Hospital, and the hospitals on Ward's Island.

The members of the Sisterhood have also, during the year, been in harmony and sympathy with the good work progressing in St. Barnabas Chapel, and we desire to express our gratitude to the Rev. Mr. Warner, the chaplain, for all his kindness and co-operation.

We regret that it has been out of our power to engage, excepting to a limited extent, in the Sunday School instruction. That this important department, however, was not forgotten, was shown in the working of an Easter banner for the Sunday School by one of the Associates.

Since the organization of the Sisterhood 2297 persons have been under our care in St. Barnabas House, and 76,611 meals have been given. We have found work for 866, and homes in other institutions for 611. Three hundred and eighty-nine visits have been made to families outside of the House, and 3789 to persons in the neighborhood,

and in Bellevue Hospital, and the hospitals on Ward's Island.

The necessary support of the Sisterhood has so far been furnished by the Protestant Episcopal City Mission Society, for whom it works, but a separate fund for its support is very much to be desired. During the year \$294 have been received for this purpose.

The Bishop alluded to the gratifying event of the organization of the Sisterhood just a year ago. It was a source of still greater satisfaction to meet them on this their first anniversary. Then taking for his theme the appearance of the Lord to the Disciples on the way to Emmaus, and His Benediction of peace, he showed how all along through the Scriptures Christ had been disclosed in one manner and another to the faithful until His appearing in the flesh; and then, after His resurrection, at various times to His disciples, cast down, wearied, disheartened, and forsaken: bestowing upon those who felt that they deserved only His rebuke, that blessing which embodies the substance of the Gospel, 'Peace be unto you.' It was this peace passing understanding which was left to cheer and aid all those who in lives of self-denial work, for their Lord, and who for His sake endure trials, discouragements, misconstruction, and reproach. The Bishop invoked that blessing of peace upon the Sisters who had devoted themselves to the service of Christ in works of mercy and piety.

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The Second Anniversary of the founding of the *Sisterhood of the Good Shepherd* was observed by a special service held in St. Barnabas Chapel on the Second Tuesday after Easter, April 18th, 1871, at 10 o'clock A.M.

The Bishop of the Diocese made an address and administered the Holy Communion.

The Second Annual Report was read by the Pastor.

One of the Sisters has entered into rest, leaving the present number two.

One Probationer has been received.

The Visitor who was with us last year, has given herself to the work another year. Three others have been with us, one for more than six months, another for five, and another for about six weeks.

One Associate, being about to remove to California, resigned last fall. Seven have been received, making the present number nine. There are now two Sisters, one Probationer, two Visitors and nine Associates, making in all fourteen, just double the number of last year.

The work has been the same as last year, the charge of St. Barnabas House and visits to the poor who daily apply there for food, and weekly visits to

the sick in Bellevue Hospital and the Hospitals on Ward's Island. Religious instruction has been given weekly to the Protestant children on Ward's Island and a Bible Class held for such convalescents from the Hospitals as choose to attend.

This year we have been able to give two teachers for the Sunday School of St. Barnabas Chapel. The Annual Report just made to the City Mission for the year ending April 1st, 1871, shows that 2264 persons have been under our care in the House. Of these, work has been obtained for 833, 708 returned to their friends and 617 found homes in other Institutions. 18,743 lodgings have been furnished and 82,432 meals, 286 visits have been made to families chiefly in the neighborhood of the House, and in this way and in the Hospitals to 3,521 persons. On the 14th of July, the Sisterhood opened a Day-Nursery for the City Mission, which rented the top floor of 308 Mulberry Street for this purpose. Since this date 32 little children have been received and cared for, while their mothers have been at work. They have their dinner and tea with us, and all who are old enough receive daily instruction and attend the daily services in the Chapel. Two of these have been received into the House as permanent inmates, others have removed from the neighborhood, so that the present number is 17. We hope the time is not far distant when we can have a day school in connection with the Day Nursery, and such accommodations as will enable us to receive *infants*.

We wait in faith for the *means* and the *workers*.

The Sisterhood Fund has received \$155.80

When in God's wise though mysterious Providence, the Angels bore the spirit of our beloved Sister Serena to the rest of Paradise, the dark clouds

of crushed hopes lowered for a while. But the gracious refreshing came in due time from the sympathy which was shown in our great loss, leading not less than ten ladies to offer their services for part of a day or more, each week. For these labors of love we are truly grateful.

We desire also to express our thanks to Dr. Armstrong, who has so freely given his services to the Sisters and those associated with them during the part year, and to the Rev. Mr. Warner, the Chaplain of the House, who has been ever ready to work with us in promoting the welfare of the inmates, whose sympathy never fails, and who has made the Chapel services to be a daily source of refreshment and strength. It has been very pleasant to some of our number to assist the Chaplain in the Sunday School under his charge.

We have duly appreciated the confidence which has been placed in us by those who have chosen us as their almoners to the sick poor, thus enabling us to supply tea and sugar (the most valued comforts) to the needy under our care in the Hospitals, as well as those in the neighborhood of St. Barnabas House, and during the winter to furnish the latter with coal.

We have been greatly encouraged by the unvarying kindness and sympathy of the House Committee of the City Mission, and the readiness with which they have, according to their ability, met our wishes on the important work entrusted to us. They have spoken words of good cheer when we have sometimes been discouraged by the apparent indifference and neglect of so many of the clergy and laity in furnishing the means for the daily expenses of the work and the enlargement which its necessities so strongly call for.

We trust that the example of the single Probationer who has been received will be followed by others. The Sisterhood is open to all who wish to give themselves to associate work for Christ and the Church.

In closing our second annual Report we hope that we shall not be considered presuming when we say that, notwithstanding all our trials and discouragements, we have faith in our mission, and rejoice in the thought that our Sisterhood is doing something to make more effective the Church of the gracious Bishop and Shepherd of our souls Who is with the Father and the Holy Ghost one God world without end.

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The Third Anniversary of the "SISTERHOOD OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD" was celebrated by Divine Service and the Holy Communion in S. Barnabas' Chapel, 306 Mulberry st., on the second Tuesday after Easter, April 9th, 1872, at 11 o'clock A. M.

In the much regretted, but unavoidable absence of the Bishop of the Diocese, who is the head of the Sisterhood, the service was conducted by the Rev. Drs. Gallaudet and Dix, and the Rev. Mr. Woodruff.

The Rev. Dr. Houghton preached the sermon from Heb. xiii., 20, 21.

THE THIRD ANNUAL REPORT WAS READ BY
THE PASTOR :

Another year brings no increase of Sisters or Probationers.

The two Visitors of last year are still of our number, though one, after eighteen months' service, reluctantly yielded to the advice of her physician, to try a change of climate for the winter, and was transferred to "St. Paul's Orphanage," Concord, New Hampshire, where she is still engaged assisting the lady in charge, in the school for the orphans. Five others have been with us during the course of the year, one for more than five months, one for two months, and another for only six weeks, her ill health compelling her to shorten the time of her service. The other two are now with us, making the present number of Visitors, four; three working in the House, and the other absent on account of health, for a time.

One of the Associates has removed from the city. Three have been received. The present number is eleven.

We have been assisted by several other ladies during the winter, who have given a portion of their time each week to the work. Our great need is permanent workers.

During the year, 1,705 persons have been under our care in S. Barnabas' House. Work has been found for 645 of these, homes in other institutions for 487, while 451 have returned to their friends. Lodgings have been furnished to 18,206, and 75,585 meals given. The weekly visits to Bellevue Hospital and the Hospitals on Ward's Island have been continued. The Bible class for convalescents has been kept up. The great want so long felt in our work on Ward's Island has been met, this winter, by a lady offering herself as an Associate who can speak German. This has enabled us to divide the class of children who come to us every Saturday for religious instruction, giving the Germans to her care, adding thus very much to their interest. She also visits the Germans in the wards of the Hospitals.

In our own neighborhood, the want of Sisters has obliged us to do less work; but 106 visits to families have been made this

year. The number of persons reached in this way, and in the Hospitals, has been 2,089, making the whole number under our care, in the different departments, 4,514.

We have again to thank the kind friends who have given us the means of supplying tea and sugar to all under our care in the Hospitals, and to the sick and destitute in the neighborhood, with other comforts and delicacies as the cases required. We are also thankful to those by whose thoughtful liberality coal has been given to every really destitute and deserving family visited by us. We cannot express the pleasure it gives us to be their almoners. We are always ready to be the channels for such giving. We wish those who furnish the means for the Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners, provided each year in the House, for the children of the Sunday School, the Industrial School, the boys who attend the Reading Room, the mothers of the Day-Nursery children, etc., as well as the inmates of the House, would come and share with us the pleasure they give. This year, eight hundred and nine dinners were given on these two days. A friend

added very much to our Christmas joy, by sending, through us, the most bountiful supplies to seven poor families, that they might keep the feast at home.

In the Day-Nursery our work has increased. Forty have been admitted, making the whole number cared for, during the year, fifty-seven. Of these, twenty-three have removed to other parts of the city, and one died last summer of small-pox, under circumstances that made us realize the Providential care that has preserved us all, exposed, as we must of necessity be, from this and other contagious diseases. The present number in daily attendance is thirty-three, very nearly double that of last year. We were compelled by the heat of midsummer (the room occupied being next to a flat roof) to rent the second floor of the building. This added greatly to the comfort of the children, but it also doubled the rent. We are glad to say that the parents have themselves entirely met this extra expense. It was thought best to charge them according to their means for the care of the children and for their meals. Thirteen of the

thirty-three now in attendance can pay nothing. The remainder pay from five to twelve cents per day. In this way they have met not only the smaller expenses, but have actually paid, this year, \$200 of the rent. Mr. John David Wolfe has given each year the remaining \$100, while three friends have supplied the coal. The gift of a stove by the Rev. Dr. Montgomery has enabled us to use the school-room all winter. If any one will try to teach seventeen children (we have school three hours each day), while sixteen others, under four years of age, are playing in the same room, they will appreciate the comfort and relief afforded by this gift. We are glad to see the Day-Nursery bringing forth fruits in children coming to the Sunday School, and families in regular attendance upon the Chapel services.

We have endeavored to give two regular teachers to the Sunday School, and three of the Associates have testified their interest by making beautiful the altar linen.

To the Chaplain we are more than ever indebted—not only for the comfort of his sympathy, the aid of his counsels, and his

willingness to assist us in every way, but also for the fulness of the Chapel services, adding to his many labors that he might afford us the refreshment and strength the Church so richly provides.

To the House Committee of the "New York Protestant Episcopal City Mission Society," our thanks are due for their continued support and confidence.

Great pleasure was given last summer by Mr. John David Wolfe, who sent us the means of taking all the House children into the country, and giving them a run there of one or two weeks. It was a pleasure that will last through life.

With much to discourage, we have been greatly touched and cheered by the gifts to the Sisterhood during the past year. One showed such thoughtfulness for our comfort; another, a Christmas thank-offering of a dear friend, has made beautiful our little room for prayer, and adds daily to the refreshment and strength we find there. The Easter gift of a beautiful cover for the Lectern, really makes bright our plain little Chapel.

The Rev. Dr. Houghton has just given the

finishing touch to the window of the Oratory by introducing into it the figure of the Good Shepherd. We have heard but one opinion of its beauty.

These manifestations of good will on the part of kind and appreciating friends, have greatly encouraged and strengthened us in the work to which we have been providentially called.

The Sisterhood Fund has received donations in money amounting to \$97.35. It has also received, as a bequest from Sister Serena, a bond nominally valued at \$1,000. This bond was originally intended to be divided between Foreign Missions and the Nashotah Seminary, but, on her death-bed, Sister Serena desired that it should be given to the Sisterhood of the Good Shepherd. We feel that it was a kind and graceful act for the Foreign Committee and the Trustees of Nashotah to favor the clearly-expressed wishes of our departed Sister, and we are sincerely thankful. We trust so to use the donations and bequests to our fund as to promote the best interests of our organization.

As we have passed through the vicissitudes of another year, we have experienced mingled emotions of joy and pain—joy, that increased light has been thrown by wise and great men upon the vital question of woman's work in the Church; and of pain, that so many calls to us for helpers in the missionary fields of our country, and in the charitable work of our city, have been made in vain. We are asked to furnish Sisters for other portions of the Master's vineyard, when we have not enough to take care of what has been allotted to us. We are praying and waiting for the women who shall add strength and effectiveness to our organization, and make it more extensively useful.

It is our hope that as soon as the City Mission Society is ready to establish other Christian homes similar to this, the Sisterhood of the Good Shepherd will be ready to furnish the necessary Workers.

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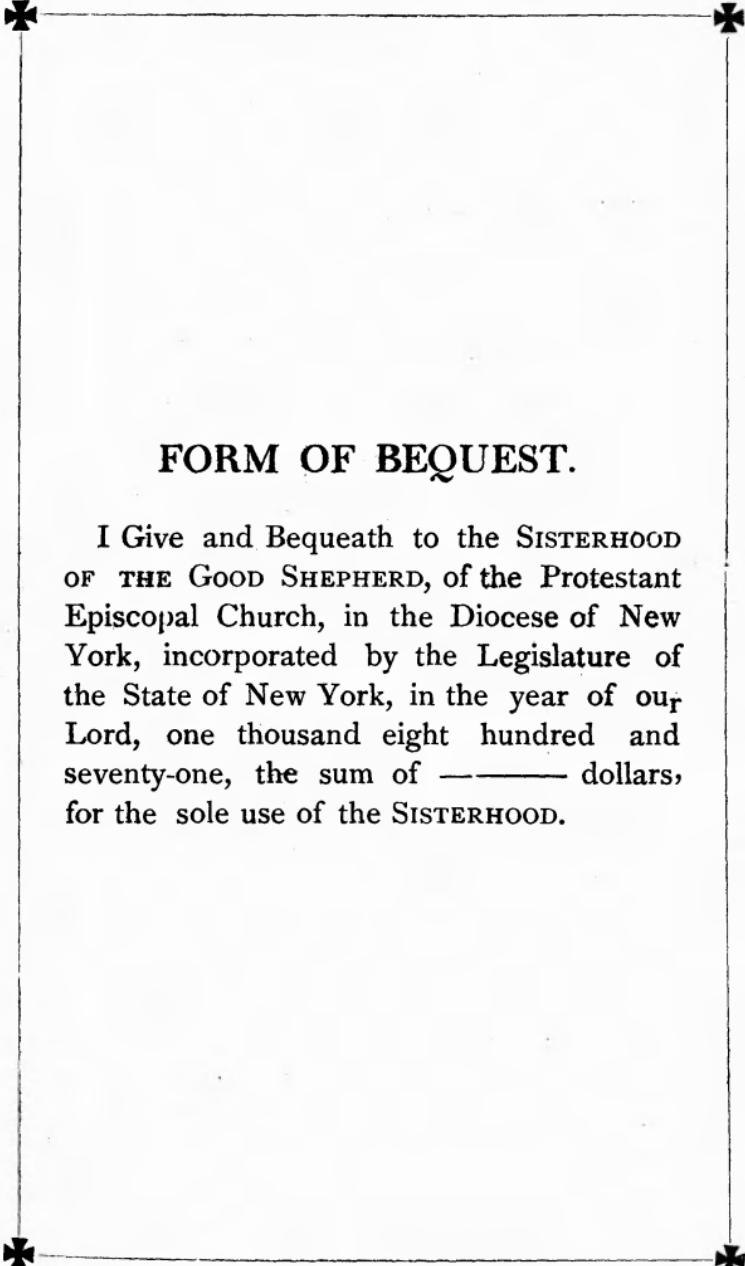
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FORM OF BEQUEST.

I Give and Bequeath to the SISTERHOOD
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Episcopal Church, in the Diocese of New
York, incorporated by the Legislature of
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The Bishop of the Diocese, who is the head of the Sisterhood, being unavoidably absent, the service was conducted by the Rev. Drs. Peters and Gallaudet, and the Rev. E. K. Smith.

After an address by the Rev. H. C. Potter, D. D., the Fourth Annual Report was read by the Pastor.

THE FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT.

The pleasant associations which clustered around the third anniversary of our Sisterhood soon received a tinge of sadness as

the news reached us that our kind and sympathizing friend, Mr. JOHN DAVID WOLFE had been gathered to his fathers. He had made frequent visits to St. Barnabas' House and had often cheered our hearts, when some severe trial had fallen upon us. He had evidently appreciated the self-denying work which was being done by the Pastor of the Chapel. He had smiled upon the children of the House and the Day Nursery, and they knew that he loved them. He had always been so considerate in relation to all our wants, especially at the Christmas-tide, and midst the summer's heat, that he seemed to have become part of our life. We found it, therefore, very hard at first to feel resigned to the will of the gracious Being who ordereth all things for the best. But as time moves on, the power of the Comforter is felt, and now, instead of dwelling upon the great sorrow we have experienced, we would rather strive to look forward with hope to the re-union which will take place bye-and-bye in the rest of Paradise. We are very thankful that the daughter of our departed friend has continued to

the different departments of our work the support which he so generously gave.

During the year, one of the Visitors was received as a Probationer. One was obliged to leave on account of ill-health. The third remained till her year of service was nearly completed, when she felt that rest was requisite for a time. The fourth, who was absent on account of ill-health at our last Anniversary, was transferred to the Sisterhood of St. John, Washington, D. C., as she could not endure the winters in New York, and is now doing good service as a Probationer in St. John's Hospital. Eight Visitors were received in the house during the year. Four of these are now with us. One of the Associates has been with us as a Visitor for nearly six months. Two were compelled to resign. Four were received, making the present number twelve. Beside these, several other ladies aided us during the winter by giving a portion of their time each week.

During the year, 1657 persons were under our care in St. Barnabas House. We found work for 595; homes in other Institutions for 546, while 412 were returned to

their friends. We gave daily familiar instruction to those under our care; 18,013 lodgings were furnished, and 81,642 meals given.

Beside these, we had 101 children under our care in the Day-nursery. Of these 58 left, generally because of the parents removing to another part of the city. Seven died, leaving the present number in attendance 36. During the extreme heat of last summer, we felt most deeply in need of an Infirmary for these little ones. We did what we could by visiting them when sick, but the mothers rarely knew how to take proper care of them, and we could find no hospital that would admit a child with a contagious disease. If our number had been equal to the additional care, we should have appealed for funds to open an Infirmary, where we could, at least, have nursed our own sick children that could not be received in the Day-nursery with contagious diseases.

We feel very grateful to the friends who supplied us so abundantly with the means of making the sick as comfortable as circumstances would admit in their own homes;

also, to all who contributed to the fresh-air fund. We would mention especially the thoughtfulness that sent us a free pass to Fort Lee for all our children during the summer, allowing not only our own sixteen in the house, but our Day-nursery children, with their mothers and others, to share in the pleasure. The delightful day in Astoria will never be forgotten by the children, or those in charge of them.

The kindness of Miss WOLFE furnished the means, as her father had done the year before, for two weeks board in the Highlands for Sisters and children.

The weekly visits to Bellevue Hospital and Ward's Island were kept up. Since Jan. 1st, by the invitation of the First Directress, we have also made weekly visits to the Hospital at the corner of Lexington Avenue and 51st st. We were able to make only 198 visits to families in our neighborhood, reaching in this way and in the Hospitals 3,680 persons during the year. We must again thank all who furnished the means to enable us to take to the sick such comforts as they required. We feel very grateful to those

who made us their almoners, so that no family under our care suffered during the winter for want of coal or food, while six at Thanksgiving, and ten at Christmas, had bountiful dinners provided for them at their homes, beside 1,050 who, on these days, were bountifully feasted at St. Barnabas' House. The pleasure of the Christmas Tree was very much increased by our ability to give to the mothers of the Day-nursery children such clothing as they greatly needed to make them comfortable.

We have been much encouraged by many tokens of confidence, and by gifts from valued friends. The flagon for our Communion service is the first thank-offering of the first child of our first Associate. Coming to us from a distance, it shows how the heart-interest in the work lives on.

The thanks of the Sisterhood are due to Dr. O. W. Armstrong, for the faithful services he has constantly rendered to all who were working at St. Barnabas' House.

We were again enabled to pay the rent and other expenses of the Day-nursery by Miss WOLFE's donation of \$100, supplementing the

amount of \$260.25, made up in small daily payments by the mothers of the children.

The year began with the loss of a faithful friend by death, and it closes with the loss of our beloved chaplain, Rev. Arthur H. Warner, by the resignation of his office in consequence of ill-health. The intimate relations which exist between St. Barnabas' Chapel and House have brought the Chaplain and the members of our Sisterhood into daily consultations; and the more thoroughly we have known him, the more earnestly have we esteemed him for his unwavering kindness, sympathy, and fidelity. His parting gift, the beautiful Cross upon the altar, bearing this touching inscription: "In Memoriam, Sister Serena," will always be associated with pleasant memories of his self-denying, self-sacrificing ministrations in St. Barnabas' Chapel.

In closing our Fourth Anniversary Report, we feel constrained once more to appeal to all who love systematic work for the Master's sake, for more means and more workers. The Report of the Sisterhood Fund indicates that as yet our means have been

very limited. Are there not Christian women able and willing to support a Sister to do the work which providential circumstances prevent their personally undertaking? There may be others who would take pleasure in continuing labor begun by dear ones now resting in Paradise, and contribute enough for the perpetual support of a Sister. Though by no means discouraged at the slow growth of the Sisterhood, we feel that the time has now come for us to expect a more earnest and wide-spread co-operation on the part of our friends among the clergy and laity. We ask that the attention of Christian women, seeking for opportunities to do good, may be more positively directed toward the Sisterhood of the Good Shepherd. The work which we have begun is capable of great expansion in this city. Thus far we have been able to respond to only a portion of the calls which have been providentially made to us for assuming additional responsibilities. Waiting and hoping for more means and workers, we ask, for another year, the sympathy and prayers of all who believe

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The service was conducted by the Bishop of the Diocese, assisted by the Pastor.

After the Fifth Annual Report had been read, the Bishop made an address, expressing his full sympathy with Sisterhood work in the Church. There were present representatives of two English Sisterhoods as well as those of New York and Brooklyn.

THE FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT.

IT has been our privilege for another year to continue the work entrusted to our care, viz., the charge of ST. BARNABAS' HOUSE and its Day Nursery, calls upon the poor who apply for aid, and weekly visits to Bellevue and the Hospitals on Ward's Island. For a large portion of the year the Hospital at the corner of Lexington Avenue and 51st Street was visited each week at the request of the First Directress, and a Bible-class taught for all those able to attend.

In the House we have had the care of 1,783 persons, an increase of 126 over last year, and in the Day Nursery 105 children, making the whole number 1,888.

The want of work this winter has made an increase of 12,716 meals over those of last year, causing the whole number for this year to be 94,358.

In ST. BARNABAS' HOUSE daily religious instruction is given in addition to the services of the Chapel, and all are gathered as one family for daily morning and evening prayer.

We have been able, as last year, to meet the rent and all other expenses of the Day Nursery by the small sums brought by the children themselves from their parents, and the aid of Miss Wolfe and other faithful friends.

Our visits among the sick poor of our neighborhood have led us to earnestly desire a Dispensary in connection with the House, and we trust the day is not far distant when our eyes shall be made glad with the sight of this necessity in effective ministrations among the afflicted. We hope, moreover, that some Christian physician may be willing to offer his services to the poor whom we are called to visit. We feel very grateful to the kind friends who have made us their almoners, supplying us so generously with the means for furnishing coal, as well as little comforts to the sick and poor, even giving us special funds to meet special cases. We were again made very happy at Thanksgiving and Christmas by being enabled to give so many families good dinners in their own homes, besides feasting 1,155 persons in the House. Never

was our Christmas fund as large as this year. The beautiful Christmas-Tree not only rejoiced the hearts of our children in the House and Day Nursery, but made the mothers comfortable by substantial gifts of clothing.

We feel specially grateful to Miss Wolfe for enabling us to give to all who bore with us the burden and heat of the summer, as well as to our children, a most refreshing rest. A party of twenty-four heartily enjoyed the delightful fortnight at the Cove House, St. Johnland, where the thoughtfulness of the Rev. Dr. Muhlenberg, Sister Anne and the ladies in charge had made every provision for their comfort, Miss Wolfe furnishing the board, and another kind friend defraying all other expenses.

The thoughtfulness of another friend again furnished us with a free pass to Fort Lee for the season, giving to all the children many pleasant trips, and enabling us to take also the wearied, worn-out mothers, or some poor, sick person, to whom the trip was indeed a pleasure.

We desire to thank all who contributed

to the Fresh Air Fund, which gave the children many a ride to Central Park.

On All-Saints' Day, at a service held in St. Ann's Church, the vacant place of the dear Sister who was so soon called to Paradise was filled by the reception of another Sister by the Bishop. Fourteen ladies have been with us at various times during the year as Visitors. Two of these would have been received as Probationers but for Providential hindrances. Three Visitors, one Associate, one Probationer, with the three Sisters, now form the little band of workers in the House. One Associate has resigned and one has been received. Other ladies have assisted us during the winter by giving a portion of their time each week. A former Associate, living at a distance, has recently sent us a handsome sum to be used in the care of the sick and poor and little children. One of our present Associates has promised one hundred and fifty dollars a year for the support of a Sister; another by an offering of gold and silver for a chalice, has led to the presentation of a communion service for the Chapel of St.

BARNĀBAS' HOUSE, while one who was with us some years ago as a Visitor, has sent us from her distant home a set of linen to be used in the private celebration of the Holy Communion among the sick. We must be permitted to say that such appreciative sympathy and help encourage us to persevere in that portion of the Master's Vineyard which seems to have been allotted to us, notwithstanding the trials and obstacles which, from time to time, arise to cast the dark shadows of discouragement upon our labors.

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sick and poor, since April 1, 1873.*

A Churchwoman—for the poor.	\$50 00
Mrs. M. H. Throop—for the sick poor of your district.....	10 00
Mrs. M. H. Stellenwerf—for sick.....	3 75
Mrs. H. H. Bean—for your poor.....	2 00
Miss Mary S. Jones—for the sick poor.....	25 00
Mites for the poor—through Miss Emery....	10 00
Mrs. James I. Jones—for the poor.....	25 00
Mrs. Wm. A. Smith—for the sick.....	10 00
A Sister—for the sick,.....	2 00
Sam'l B. Ruggles—to make some poor fami- lies comfortable at Christmas.....	20 00
Mrs. P. M. Clapp—for coal in small quantities to the poor	5 00
Mrs. James I. Jones—for outside poor.....	25 00
Through Rev. Dr. Ogilby—for coal for the poor.....	30 00
Mrs. James I. Jones—funeral expenses of a poor man.....	31 00

Anonymous—for the sick.....	5 00
A Friend—for rent for sick.....	10 00
Miss Cobb—for the poor.....	10 00
Mrs. J. J. Astor—to use as Sister Ellen thinks best for special cases.....	50 00
Mrs. James I. Jones—for special cases among the poor.....	25 00
Through Rev. C. T. Woodruff—for coal for some suffering family.....	5 00
Miss Daniels, Boston—for whatever Sister Elizabeth thinks best.....	25 00
Mr. Wm. B. Duncan—for special cases.....	20 00
Easter Offering. A Former Associate—for sick, outcasts, or the nursery, as you think best.....	50 00
<i>To send a poor family to Bremen.</i>	
Mrs. Hicks.....	20 00
Mrs. James I. Jones.....	20 00
Mrs. Stewart.....	10 00
An Associate.....	10 00

Other Donations.

For Thanksgiving Dinners in their own Homes.
12 turkeys and 2 barrels potatoes, through T. M.
Rodman.

For Christmas Dinners in their own Homes.
13 turkeys and 3 bags of potatoes, through T. M.
Rodman.
15 pounds of candy for Christmas Tree on Ward's
Island, through T. M. Rodman.
Beef jelly and arrow root. Mrs. F. A. Hall.

To the Sisterhood Fund.

Miss S. L. E. Carter, Concord.....	\$ 5 00
An Associate	1 50
Mrs. Wm. Alex. Smith.....	10 00
Miss Emily V. Clark.....	50 00
C. D. W., through an Associate.....	5 00
A Friend, Burlington, N. J.....	5 00
An Associate.....	10 00
Mrs. John H. Clark, Yonkers.....	10 00
A. S., through an Associate.....	10 00
Thank Offering.....	10 00
Through Offeratory at "Midnight Mission," for Permanent Fund	5 00
Prov. iii. 27.....	5 00
An Associate.....	150 00
A Visitor in 1871.....	10 00
Thank Offering.....	10 00

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The service was conducted by the Bishop of the Diocese, assisted by the Pastor.

After the Sixth Annual Report had been read, the Bishop made an earnest address, full of sympathy with the Sisterhood and interest in the work to which they have devoted themselves.

THE SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT.

On the second Tuesday after Easter, April 6th, 1869, our beloved Bishop organized our Sisterhood, and gave us his blessing. Soon after this the Trustees of the New York Protestant Episcopal City Mission Society invited us to continue the charge of the work at St. Barnabas' House. We gladly accepted the invitation, and from that time to the present have tried to discharge with fidelity the duties providentially placed upon us. We have deemed it best from year to year to present to these and other friends a brief report of our work, and today call their attention to a few facts illustrating the sixth year of our Sisterhood life.

On the Festival of the Conversion of St. Paul, at a service held in St. Ann's church, the Bishop received Sister Lizzie, the first of the class of Assistant Sisters. This young woman, by several years of faithful service in the special care of the House children, had endeared herself to us all as a Sister "beloved in the Lord," and it was with joy that we welcomed her to our number. This class of Assistant Sisters was provided for in our organization, with the

feeling that there was work in Sisterhoods for persons in every rank of life. Time will show how far this will prove to be the case. We shall be glad to hear from any who may be drawn towards working permanently with us as Assistant Sisters.

During the year just closed ten have been with us at St. Barnabas' House as *Visitors*, for different periods of time. Eight have been received as *Associates*, making the whole number at present twenty-five. Thus have the different departments of our work been carried on, though we have as yet but four full Sisters. We trust that the time is not far distant when, from our *Visitors*, *Associates*, or other devout women in the Church, this number may be increased.

In alluding to the full Sisters, we love to cherish the memory of one who, though resting in Paradise, is still with us in the Communion of saints. We refer to Sister Serena, the second on our short list of five.

Believing in the guidance of the unseen hand, we are thankful that our growth thus far, though slow, seems to indicate reality. The lesson has come home to us that it is not an easy thing to bring together Christian

women who are fitted to work in community life.

We are getting the wisdom which comes only by experience. We are willing to persevere in efforts to overcome difficulties, and add to encouragements, hoping that we may have the sympathies and prayers of all who believe in systematized work for Christ and the Church, among the poor and afflicted.

The work has continued the same as reported last year, *i. e.*, the charge of St. Barnabas' House and Day Nursery; weekly visits to Bellevue and the Hospitals on Ward's Island; the Bible-class and visits in the wards of the Fifty-first street Hospital; visits to the poor in our neighborhood; the charge of the infant-class of the Sunday-school of St. Barnabas' Chapel, and as much aid as we could render to the other classes.

The number of inmates received into St. Barnabas' House from April 1st, 1874, to March 31st, 1875, was 1663, and the number of children in the Day Nursery 102, making a total of 1765. The amount paid by the mothers of children towards the support of the Day Nursery was \$137.98. 106,865

meals and 20,548 lodgings were furnished. The increase over last year was 12,507 meals and 1327 lodgings. This increase is principally accounted for by the unusual severity of the Winter, and the difficulty of obtaining employment for the women. They were thus kept for longer periods than usual, the house being at times overcrowded. The number in the Day Nursery was somewhat reduced from the prevalence of the whooping cough for several months, and also from the fact that mothers being unable to obtain work kept their children at home.

1140 persons enjoyed bountiful dinners at the House on Thanksgiving and Christmas days, in addition to the families who received provisions for their dinners at home. Christmas and Easter festivals were also provided for the children of the House and the Day Nursery. On these happy occasions the mothers of the latter also received gifts. We offer our sincere thanks to all our friends whose generous donations enabled us to fill so many hearts with gladness. We mention again with gratitude the kindness of Miss Wolfe in providing the means by which Sisters, Visitors, and House children had a

bright Summer vacation of two weeks in the Cove House of St. Johnland. We thankfully acknowledge the support given by several friends to the Day Nursery, the free-pass given by Mr. Goetchius for the steamboats to Fort Lee, enabling us to give several excursions to the children and their mothers ; the contributions to "the fresh-air fund," which provided for rides in the Central Park ; the alms entrusted to our care for the sick and poor in our neighborhood, and the money for coal, tea, and sugar for the sick in the hospitals, and bedding for those who needed it.

We have been greatly encouraged in our work by the kind attentions of Dr. Armstrong, the faithful coöperation of the Chaplain, the Rev. S. F. Holmes, the Superintendent of City Missions, the Rev. C. T. Woodruff, the courtesies of the House Committee, and the Executive Committee of the City Missionary Society. We have received from one of our Associates the gift of an altar cloth and frontal, and a complete set of altar linen ; and from one, who was our first Associate, now living in a distant city, and another, who was a short time

Visitor, several gifts of money for our poor and sick and little children. All this shows that our work both in Summer and Winter has a hold on loving hearts. Our Sisterhood Fund has been remembered in various ways. The giving of \$150 for a year's support of one Sister, mentioned in the last report, led another, since received as an Associate, to pledge herself for a like sum. Two other Associates more than support another Sister, while a young lady, who was prevented from putting into execution her wish to give a portion of her time to the house, with a few of her friends, is giving more than half enough to support some one who will give her whole time. We feel sure that it will be considered right for us to try and provide this small sum each year for all those who need it when they give themselves to the work to which we have been providentially called. To all our friends, the names of many are unknown to us, we say, God bless you for your loving sympathy and support.

The appeal which we made last year for a physician to visit the sick and poor of our neighborhood was promptly answered by one ; but unfortunately for us, he was soon

obliged to go to Europe. We renew the request.

The wants of our work are numerous. We need new buildings with enlarged accommodations, especially a new Chapel, in which our services could be more impressively performed, and in which larger congregations could be gathered. We need a dispensary, with a diet kitchen; a Sisters' house in the country, where the Sisters and other workers could go for rest, and the children could have their Summer holiday, and where we might add a convalescents' home. We need somewhere in the city a small Hospital for children sick with contagious diseases. We will continue our prayers that God in His good time will put it into the hearts of those who love His dear Son to make our work more comprehensive and effective.

Notwithstanding the imperfections which are incident to all human exertion, and the trials of faith which must ever characterize the gracious discipline of Him who expects His followers to bear the Cross, we can truly say, in closing this Report, that for another year we have cause for heartfelt

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H. P. Egleston—"for the sick during the summer"	25 00
H. E. Pellew—for special cases.....	5 00
Mrs. Steward—"for anything you please".....	10 00
Mrs. Cobb—"for the sick".....	6 00
Through Rev. Dr. Ogilby—"for the purchase of delicacies for the sick in the hospitals under the direction of the Sisters," "X."..	100 00
H. E. Pellew—for special cases.....	25 00
Mrs. H. H. Bean, S. I.—"thank offering for your poor".....	2 00
Mrs. Williamson Bacon—"to give some little sick girl fresh air".....	5 00
Through P. C. T.,—"medicine and help for sick children," J. M. F. D.	5 00
Mrs. Rumney—for the same.....	5 00
Mrs. J. M. Richmond, Buffalo, N.Y.—"where most needed".....	50 00
"D." an Associate—"for anything you wish"	20 00
Mrs. Clarkson, Rochester, N.Y.—"for the sick"	10 00
Miss Mary S. Jones—"for the sick poor"....	20 00
H. E. Pellew—to send sick family to relatives in England.....	5 00
"H." an Associate—for the same.....	2 00

Mrs. John Steward—"for out-door poor".....	50 00
John Rudderow H. Richmond, Buffalo, N. Y.	
Thank-Offering (one half,).....	25 00
H. E. Pellew—for poor in November.....	10 00
Miss Ferguson—for the poor.....	10 00
Wm. B. Duncan—"as you think best".....	30 00
A Friend—"for the poor, especially for the household of faith".....	50 00
A Friend through Rev. C. T. Woodruff—"for poor sick child at Christmas".....	3 00
Mrs. C. E. Patterson, through Rev. C. T. W. —for the poor.....	5 00
A Friend, Burlington, N. J.—"for some poor sick body".....	5 00
Mrs. P. M. Clapp—"for coal in small quantities" 5 00	
"Y," through Offeratory of Trinity Church— "for coal in small quantities for St. Barnabas' poor".....	30 00
Mrs. C. L. Spencer—"for relieving the wants of worthy persons this very cold weather". 100 00	
"D." an Associate—for bedding for poor....	5 00
A Friend—"Use for me".....	5 00
Dr. T. B. Gunning, through Mrs. G.—for English family.....	10 00
A Friend—for sick children.....	2 00
A Visitor- Easter offering for sick.....	5 00

For Thanksgiving Dinners in their own Homes.

9 turkeys through T. M. Rodman.

For Christmas Dinners in their own Homes.

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To the Sisterhood Fund.

Miss Harison.....	\$ 5 00
C. D. W.....	10 00
A Visitor.....	5 00
Mrs. Alfred Roe.....	10 00
Through an Associate.....	25 00
" the same, C. D. W.....	20 00
Miss N. M. S.....	10 00
Miss Murphy	4 15
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Mrs. H. E. Pellew—annual subscription....	50 00
Through Miss Morgan—monthly subscription	7 50
A Friend, through Mrs. A. Roe.....	5 00
Through Miss Kittie Morgan—for two months	15 00
"C." an Associate, subscription for six months	60 00
"R." an Associate—subscription for nine months.....	112 50

Other Donations.

Six linen pillow cases "R." an Associate.

Flowers for Anniversary from Sisterhood of Holy Communion and Mrs. H. E. Pellew. A Visitor for flowers, \$1 00.

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The Bishop of the Diocese being prevented from attending, the service was conducted by the Rev. Messrs. Woodruff, Warner and Holmes, and the Pastor. The latter read the Seventh Annual Report. The offerings were appropriated to the Sisterhood Fund. Quite a number of the friends were present, including representatives of two Orders of Deaconesses and four Sisterhoods. After the services they visited the House and expressed their interest in the work.

THE SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT.

In commemorating the Seventh Anniversary of our community life, we present to the Trustees of the New York Protestant Episcopal City Mission Society, and to all other beloved friends, another brief report of the stewardship committed to us.

It is one of the pleasant coincidences of our work that our anniversary occurs midst the encouraging associations of Easter-tide. We behold, in imagination, the risen Saviour inspiring His followers with confidence in His power to give life to those whom He had redeemed from sin and death by His precious blood-shedding on the Cross. We think of the resurrection of our Lord, as preparing the way for the wonderful events which happened after His ascension to the right hand of the Father, the out-pouring of the Holy Ghost, and the founding of the Christian Church. Our faith in this Church is quickened, and we are filled with more earnest desires to lead the poor and the suffering, with whom our lot is cast, to the possession of the life, which, in the name of the Good Shepherd, it so freely offers to all. We trust at these Easter-tide anniversaries

we shall be specially remembered in the prayers of all who have become interested in the Mission entrusted to our care, that our humble ministrations may be blessed in persuading many to die unto sin, and to rise unto righteousness through Jesus Christ our Lord.

In following the order of the Church's year, we use, on this, our seventh anniversary, the Collect, Epistle and Gospel for the Festival of St. Mark's Day. What a practical lesson is set before us in the words of the good man who wrote the Book of Ecclesiasticus: "Make not a hungry soul sorrowful; neither provoke a man in his distress. Add not more trouble to a heart that is vexed; and defer not to give to him that is needy. Reject not the supplication of the afflicted; neither turn away thy face from a poor man." In the Second Lesson we find the invitation of our blessed Lord which we would fain help to extend to all who are out of the way: "If any man thirst, let him come unto Me and drink." In the Collect, we pray for steadfastness. In the Epistle we are taught that all our work should be for the edifying, that is, the build-

ing up of the Body of Christ ; and in the Gospel we read of the true vine, whose living branches are graciously purged by the infinite Husbandman, that they may bring forth more fruit. We know that the faithful Evangelist, whose life and character the Church specially commemorates to-day, and all his co-laborers of the Apostolic times, caught the true spirit of the lessons to which this brief reference has been made, and acted it out in their daily lives. God grant to the workers of the present generation grace to realize that the mantles of the early Christians have fallen upon them, and strength to accept the regimen of the Kingdom which is not of this world

The Sisterhood of the Good Shepherd at present comprises three Sisters, one Assistant Sister, one Probationer, three Visitors, and twenty-four Associates.

During the year ending April 1st, 1876, we had fifteen ladies assisting us in the House as Visitors. Three of these on leaving became Associates, and are looking forward to yearly visits to the House. On the Feast of St. Simon and St. Jude, one who had been with us more than three years

as a Visitor, was received as a Probationer. The service was held in St. Barnabas' Chapel, and the address was made by her former pastor, the Rev. S. O. Seymour, whose presence with us added much to the pleasure of the occasion.

The work has continued the same as last year, the charge of St. Barnabas' House and Day-Nursery, weekly visits to Bellevue and the Hospitals on Ward's Island (including this year the new Homeopathic Hospital), eight hundred visits to families in the neighborhood of St. Barnabas' House, the charge of the Infant and two other classes of the Sunday School of St. Barnabas' Chapel, and, during the winter, a social evening passed with the women of the Chapel congregation in the dining-room of the House, on every Tuesday of the month except one, when the Chaplain had a reception in the Reading-Room. The object of this was two-fold : to enable the Sisters to become better acquainted with those whom they wished to help, and to brighten the lives of these poor, hard-working women by giving them at least one cheerful evening each week. We were much encouraged by the attendance, and

only discontinued the meetings, when the Lenten evening services took their place. The Chaplain added much to the good accomplished by these social gatherings in closing them with short devotions.

The House was overcrowded most of the year, and many had to be sent away for want of room. The whole number under our care in the House was 1602. For many of these women good situations were procured. The lodgings amounted to 21,812, and the meals to 133,592, an increase over the preceding year of 1,264 lodgings and 26,727 meals. The Day Nursery was at times so full that children had to be refused. 165 children received its care. One death occurred, 104 removed from the neighborhood, leaving 60 in attendance at the present time. We greatly need more room and better accommodations for this department of the work. We are unable to take infants, causing frequent disappointment to mothers who know not what to do with their children while they strive to earn their daily bread. We are indebted to Miss Wolfe for one-third of the rent, which otherwise could not have been met.

The kindness of friends again enabled us to supply Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners to all the children connected with the Mission, as well as the House, together with such mothers as were in need. The Christmas Tree was once more bountifully supplied with gifts for the House and Day Nursery children, enabling us to clothe every child comfortably for the winter. A dear little girl added the most acceptable present of a pair of shoes to each child in need of them, while Mr. Peter Cooper's annual donation for shoes gladdened many a heart.

On Washington's birth-day the whole household had a very pleasant surprise in an unexpected festival, while the children are still rejoicing in the Easter remembrances of the kind friends who never forget them.

We were again indebted to Miss Wolfe for the delightful visit of two weeks, enjoyed by the Sisters and children, at St. Johnland. Other friends added another week, made necessary by the painting of the children's dormitories. We were grateful to the President of the Long Island Railroad Company for his kindness to our whole party in this summer recreation.

We have also to thank the friend of the Sisters who celebrated her little boy's second birthday by inviting all our children to pass the day in her pleasant grounds, giving them an abundant feast on the lawn. The Morisania Steamboat Company kindly gave us a free pass on this occasion. We are under renewed obligations to Mr. J. M. Goetchius for a free pass to Fort Lee for the season, thus not only giving the House children "fresh air," but enabling us to take all the sick children of the Day Nursery who could be carried to the boat. Very grateful were their mothers to exchange the hot room on the top floor of a tenement house for the refreshing trip on the Hudson river. We would thank all the contributors to the "Fresh Air Fund," and only wish they could have seen the children on these excursions, or at the Park.

The following words are taken from our last Report: "We need a Sisters' house in the country, where the Sisters and other workers could go for rest, and the children could have their summer holiday, and where we might add a Convalescents' home." Most unexpectedly this want has been sup-

plied. Through the Rev. R. B. Post, Rector of Christ Church, South Amboy, New Jersey, the use of the Orphanage, adjoining the Church, has been given us by the Trustees, free of rent, and they have also appropriated two hundred dollars toward supplying the necessary furniture. Here we hope to take our children early in June for the summer; and, as our means will enable us, to add to their number, from time to time, such of the Day Nursery children as may need country air. The kindness of friends has already made the "Fresh Air Fund" sufficient to warrant the acceptance of this generous offer, and we believe it needs only to be known to place the means in our hands for remaining the whole summer, and extending its benefits to as many as the house will accommodate.

To all the kind contributors to the "Poor and Sick Fund," and the "Coal Fund," our sincere thanks are given. We bless God for putting it into their hearts to minister to Him in these poor and sick, and very glad are we to be the channels of their ministry.

We trust it may not be thought out of place to express our deep appreciation of

the loving services of the Associates, who, when two of our little band were stricken down by severe illness, came at once to our help, assisting in every department of the work, and sharing the night watches till the danger was past.

The Sisterhood desires to record with gratitude the kindness which its members have received from Dr. O. W. Armstrong, the House physician, Dr. Flint and Dr. Seguin, the Rev. S. F. Holmes, Chaplain of St. Barnabas', the Rev. C. T. Woodruff, Superintendent of City Missions, and the Trustees. To all our dear friends we say: God bless you for what you have done to aid us in our work.

Once more we extend a cordial invitation to Christian women to become members of our Sisterhood. We ask those who are providentially free to permanently share the privileges and the trials of community life, to tarry with us for a while as Visitors, for thus can they most satisfactorily determine whether they have a vocation thereto.

The clouds of prejudice and misunderstanding which have so long enshrouded this whole subject of Sisterhoods in the Church,

seem to be gradually vanishing as the light of experience dawns upon those who are willing to be taught, and it is more and more clearly seen that there are certain kinds of work which can be most effectively accomplished by organizations.

Humbly trusting that the SISTERHOOD OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD may be divinely guided in its future life, so that it may minister wisely to the poor and the outcasts of this great city, we ask all our friends to give us for another year, their sympathy, their prayers, and their support.

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Probationers may withdraw at any time by giving due notice to the Presiding Sister and Pastor.

A Sister wishing to withdraw gives written notice thereof, with her reasons, to the Presiding Sister; but that due provision may be made for the work in which she has been engaged, such withdrawal does not take place less than two months after the notice has been given, unless by special consent of the Presiding Sister.

Probationers must not be over forty, or under twenty-one years of age, without the special consent of the Presiding Sister and Pastor.

Application for admission to the Sisterhood may be made to SISTER ELLEN, St. Barnabas' House, No. 304 Mulberry street, or to the Pastor, the REV. DR. GALLAUDET, No. 9 West Eighteenth street, New York City.

DONATIONS.

To the Sisterhood for their work among the outside sick and poor.

Through the Offertory of Trinity Church, “Y.”—“to be used by the Sisters in dis-	tributing delicacies among the sick poor.	\$150 00
Miss Cobb—“for sick”.....	5 00	
A Lady—“for sick”.....	1 50	
Cash—“for sick”.....	5 00	
Miss Mary S. Jones—“for sick poor”.....	20 00	
“To help sick or needy women and children in whatever way may be best”—Miss E. V. Clark.....	50 00	
“Special cases of poor”—“O.”.....	10 00	
Chest of tea—Mr. W. H. Wisner.		
“For whatever you please”—A Friend....	20 00	
Four pounds of tea—Mr. J. H. Boynton.		
“For sick poor”—Mrs. Carlos Cobb.....	2c 00	
“Special case”—Miss E. V. Clark.....	1 00	
“For the poor”—Mrs. R. Sands Tucker...	50 00	
“For the sick”—Miss Mary S. Jones.....	50 00	
“For coal”—Mrs. Wm K. Kitchen.....	15 00	
“Coal in small quantities”—Miss Cobb....	5 00	
From “two poor friends to relieve cases of real distress”.....	10 00	
For rent, (special case)—Miss Carpenter...	3 00	

An Associate, "D."—"for coal".....	8 00
"For sick"—Mrs. Wm. Alex. Smith.....	10 00
Special case—Mrs. Wm. Whitney.....	20 00
Rent for widow—Mr. H. E. Pellew.....	5 00
"For daily applicants for relief"—E. J. F.	10 00
Jelly—Mrs. R. M. Hunt.	
"For your poor"—Mrs. H. H. Bean.....	2 00
"For some sick child".....	5 00
"Where most needed"—Mrs. J. M. Richmond, Buffalo.....	20 00
"For the sick"—Mrs. Moore.....	5 00
For special case, twenty-four yards of calico and two dollars—Miss Carpenter.	
Special case—Mrs. J. M. Stokes.....	5 00
"Coal in small quantities"—An Associate, "D.".....	5 00
"For the sick and suffering poor"—S. W. G.	25 00
"For the sick"—"In Memoriam".....	10 00

*Special donations to give pleasure to the sick and
poor on Ward's Island, May 13th, 1875.*

Mrs. Osgood Welsh.....	\$5 00
Miss Tracy.....	5 00
Miss Harrison	2 00
Miss Benedict	1 75
Miss Clark	2 00
For flowers—Mrs. Austin.....	2 00
Mrs. Hudson.....	4 00
Mrs. Van Brunt.....	1 00
Mrs. Guion.....	1 00

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Miss Morwood.....	2 00
Cash.....	75
An Associate, "R." eighty sandwiches.	
Flowers from several ladies.	

Fresh Air Fund - For the Summer Home.

Mrs. Henry Suydam.....	\$25 00
Mrs. E. M. Tyler.....	10 00
Mrs. J. M. Goetchius.....	10 00
Children of St. Bartholomew's S. S.	50 00
Louis B. Bonnette's mite chest, Easter.....	12 00

For the Sisterhood Fund.

"D." an Associate, (annual subscription) ..	\$150 00
"R" " "	150 00
"C." " "	110 00
Mrs. H. E. Pellew, an Associate, (semi-annual)	50 00
"R." an Associate, (silver wedding)	25 00
Through Miss Morgan, (monthly subscription)	6 50
Miss H.....	5 00
Through Miss Morgan.....	9 00
Miss N. M. S., (permanent fund)	5 00
Mrs. Wm. A. Smith.....	10 00
Mrs. Dr. Richards.....	5 00
Thank Offering, (a former Visitor)	2 00
Friend of Sister Elizabeth	50 00
Miss Myer.....	2 00
Mrs. C. E. Wright.....	15 00

Mrs. Cory.....	5 00
Through Miss Morgan	18 00
“ “	9 00
A Friend.....	10 00
“ H.” an Associate.....	10 00
Miss Murphy.....	1 80
Anniversary Offerings 1875	33 43
Offerings at Reception.....	17 89

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The service was conducted by the Rt. Rev. Bishop of the Diocese, assisted by the Pastor. The latter read the Eighth Annual Report. The offerings were appropriated to the Sisterhood Fund. After the service, a large number of friends visited the House and became better acquainted with its work.

THE EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT.

Another year of the Church's life has quickly passed, and again we are called upon to render a brief account of the special trust providentially committed to our keeping.

We are devoutly thankful that the work, referred to in previous reports, has been sustained and somewhat enlarged, notwithstanding the death of some of our most earnest workers.

Three of our Associates have passed on to the place of "safe-keeping" on which we have so recently meditated, midst the touching associations connected with Easter-Even.

Miss Margaret Kent Huntington was received as an Associate in March, 1872. She died July 1st, 1876. She gave largely of her time to work in the House during the winter season, and when she could no longer work, she would bring her offerings and quietly place them in the hands of the Presiding Sister, saying, "for anything you please." Her last visit to the House was for this purpose.

Mrs. Sherwood was received in April, 1873. She died on Christmas Day, 1876. Her work was both in the House and in the Fifty-first Street Hospital. At the latter place she visited the patients in the Wards, and conducted a Bible class. Her interest in us was constant and sincere, for even in her summer absences from the city she had the women of an alms-house knitting for our children. Her wise counsels, as well as her ready sympathy, will be greatly missed.

Mrs. Mary Meldrum was received at the same time with Mrs. Sherwood. She died on Tuesday in Holy-week, March 27, 1877. Her work was entirely in Bellevue and the Hospitals on Ward's Island, where her gentle manners and earnest, loving words made her a most welcome visitor. In her life and character we have evidence of a gracious answer to the petition of this week's Collect. Responding to heavenly influences, she had put away the leaven of malice and wickedness, and was always serving the Master in pureness of living and truth. The memory of her Christian example will surely

be a comfort to the dear ones from whom she was so suddenly called away.

The Associates form a very important part of our Sisterhood life. They are those who, residing in their own families, are able to give only a portion of their time each week, or year to the work. We trust that the places left vacant by the departure of the three saintly women of whom we have felt it a duty to speak, may not only speedily be filled, but that our number of Associates may be increased.

Last fall we parted with one of our best friends, when Mr. William K. Kitchen was gathered to his Fathers. He was so discreet, so kind, so appreciative, that he naturally became a faithful counsellor, to whom we could go in any emergency. He was the first to give us the "coal fund," strictly forbidding his name to be known. As a "friend of the Sisters," his purse was ever open to our call, and his last visit was to inquire if we were in need of help for our Summer Home, and to bring his accustomed offering for the House and the Sisterhood Fund. To the latter he had contributed

regularly, feeling its importance in providing for the raiment and recreation of those who are desirous of devoting themselves to this work. We trust that Mr. Kitchen may always be affectionately remembered as having been specially instrumental in the founding and support of this Sisterhood.

A moment's reflection will bring the conviction that this Sisterhood Fund should receive contributions from those who believe in the work to which we have been providentially called. Will not the relatives and friends of those who have now entered into rest find comfort in continuing their works of love in gifts bearing the old inscription, "In Memoriam?"

But we must pass from these loving allusions to those who have ceased from their labors, though still with us in the great communion of saints, and say something of our work for the past year.

In our last report we spoke of the kind invitation which had been extended us, to occupy, as our Summer Home, the Orphanage adjoining Christ Church, South Amboy, New Jersey. Providential circumstances

having caused the removal to another place of the children who once occupied this building, the Trustees not only offered us the use of it free of rent, but also appropriated two hundred dollars towards supplying the necessary furniture. Other friends supplied additional means, enabling us to open the House, on the 16th of June, with a family of twenty-five, most of whom were our own children. The commodious building, the surrounding grounds, with their beautiful grove, through which lay the winding pathway to the House of God ; the kind attentions of the Rev. R. B. Post, Rector of the Church, and of Mr. Conover and his family, caused the summer to be a very happy one, especially to the children. The latter, at times, fairly revelled in their freedom from the restraints of the heated city. The long term of heat developed so many contagious diseases among the Day Nursery children, that we were disappointed in our desire to give each one a week in the country, but we did what we could. One feeble child was with us all summer, entirely regaining her strength. When we could no longer take

our own, we were glad to help others, and several children from other mission schools, greatly needing fresh air, enjoyed one, two and three weeks with us, as the need might be. Our household ranged between twenty-one and thirty-one from June till the 28th of September, the kindness of friends supplying the necessary means for paying the current expenses, nothing having been taken from the funds contributed to the support of St. Barnabas' House.

At one time it was thought best for us to remain through the winter, and allow our children to have the benefits of a permanent life in the country. The Trustees generously offered \$500, in addition to the supply of coal, if we would stay, but, after mature reflection, it seemed advisable to return to St. Barnabas in the latter part of September and await Providential openings for the following year. The practical question now arises as to future support. Will the Fresh Air Fund receive the donations which will enable us to return to this Sisters' House next June? We have a longing desire to have our children enjoy again the pleasant

and profitable experiences of last year, and we trust that our friends will be able to manifest their approval of this venture of faith in loving offerings to the Fresh Air Fund. This year the way may open for our permanent occupancy of the Orphanage in South Amboy.

St. Barnabas' House has been crowded for most of the year, very many women having been sent away when the beds were all filled, and as many lying on the floor as we dared to put into the rooms.

The Day Nursery has been as full, and many a time our hearts have ached at being compelled to refuse mothers pleading for the admission of their children. 178 children have been cared for during the year; the number on the roll ranging from 67 to 92, while, we are told, that 50 is the largest number that ought ever to be present at one time in the three rooms now occupied. Eight of our children have died, and 106 removed from the neighborhood, making the present number 64. The expenses (except their food and part of the fuel) have been wholly met by the little sums paid by the

parents and by donations, Miss Wolfe, as heretofore, giving one-third of the rent. We have again deeply felt the need of an Infirmary, where children with such contagious diseases as measles, whooping cough, diphteria—indeed, all but small-pox—could be cared for. We cannot, of course, receive such with the well children. The mother must give up the work that has been so difficult to obtain, to nurse her sick child. She loses it by doing so. It was their whole support. At once starvation would follow, but that the help from St. Barnabas' House comes in with food, fuel, medicine, etc. In the care of these sick children, during the heated term, we take pleasure in acknowledging the important services rendered by Dr. Dayton, a lady well qualified for this labor of love, and, during the winter, the prompt aid furnished by the "Sick Children's Relief Bureau."

The demand for assistance among the poor has been greater than ever, but even with the increased means for cooking furnished us this winter, we can only supply a bare dinner to fifty families beside our own

large household ; others we must send away. To investigate the cases of the daily applicants for relief, and to look after those whom we do assist, has kept two Sisters very busy. We have found our Tuesday evening social gathering very useful this winter. We get acquainted in this way with women applying for help. When they would think they could not come to church, they could not refuse to bring their sewing and pass an evening with us. We have the room as bright as we can make it, and our desire is to have the evening pass as cheerfully as possible to each one. At nine o'clock we have family prayers. One woman told us she had not knelt in prayer for eight years. Here they meet those who are regular attendants at the Chapel, and so they begin to come themselves. This little informal meeting has yielded much fruit in this way during the winter. So strong were the expressions of regret when it was discontinued for the Lenten services, that we promised to resume the meetings after Easter, and have done so.

We have cared for 1,698 in the House

during the year, giving 21,528 lodgings and 172,515 meals, an increase over last year of 38,923 meals, although twenty of our regular family were absent more than three months.

We have continued weekly visits to Bellevue Hospital and the Hospitals on Ward's Island, and the Bible-class at the Fifty-first Street Hospital has been well attended throughout the year. To the kind friend who has so long supplied our weekly gifts of tea and sugar in these Hospitals, as well as to the sick in their own homes, and to all who have so largely aided us to give medicine and nourishment to the sick, and food and fuel to the suffering, we return our hearty thanks. Nearly thirteen tons of coal have been given out since Nov. 28, one-quarter of a ton at a time, to families that we knew were worthy, besides smaller quantities to those not so well known who were found without fire in bitter weather. The Sick Fund will greatly miss the frequent contributions of Miss Mary S. Jones.

We were again indebted to Mr. J. M. Goetchius for a free pass to Fort Lee for

the season. It was a matter of deep regret that the contagious diseases prevailing among our Day-Nursery children prevented us from availing ourselves of his thoughtful kindness as often as we had hoped.

Thanksgiving and Christmas were marked, as usual, by the abundant feasts provided by those who so generously remember the numbers looking to us for dinner on these days. The thoughtfulness that provided for the fifty families in their own homes, enabled us to give plentiful dinners to the large numbers who came to the House, the mince pies being again supplied by Miss Wolfe.

The Christmas Tree, in the same way, yielded its treasures not only of delight, but also of comfort to the children of the House and the Day-Nursery. Mr. Peter Cooper's gift of shoes was never more welcome. Easter, too, has just brought its touching gifts of flowers for the Chapel, as well as feasts for the children.

The self-sacrificing and indefatigable attentions of Dr. Armstrong to members of our Sisterhood, both at St. Barnabas House

and at the summer house in South Amboy, are acknowledged with grateful hearts.

We also sincerely thank Dr. Seguin for his skillful services in greatly benefitting a beloved member of our Sisterhood.

For the good-will and assistance we have received from our Associates, from the Trustees and Superintendent of the City Missionary Society, and from all other friends, we return our grateful acknowledgments, and say to one and all, God bless you now and evermore.

When the Rev Stephen F. Holmes, who had been so long our faithful and devoted Chaplain at St. Barnabas' Chapel, was compelled to resign on account of continued ill-health, we parted with him with deep regret. He has been often remembered in our prayers, and we trust that, in God's good time, he will be restored to usefulness again in the duties of his high calling.

To the Rev. Mr. Moore, who was elected a few months ago to fill the responsible position left vacant by the resignation of Rev. Mr. Holmes, we extend a cordial welcome, asking the Divine blessing to rest upon him

in the discharge of the arduous duties which he has undertaken.

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“For sick poor”—Mrs. Wm. A. Smith...	5 00
“To use in your labors”—Miss S. F. Daniell.....	20 00
“For poor and suffering children”—Mrs. Daniel LeRoy.....	20 00
“For sick children”—J. H., through Chas. H. Pullman, city editor <i>N. Y. Times</i>	20 00
“For sick young girls”—Anonymous.....	10 00
“Sick Children’s Fund”.	3 00
“Special cases”—H. E. Pellew.....	20 00
“For the most needy of St. Barnabas charities”—a member of St. George’s Church, Newburgh, N. Y.	15 00
“For what you think best”—Miss Porter..	2 00
“For Sister Ellen’s use”—Dr. Cushman, through Miss Mollison.....	15 00

“For coal in small quantities”—Z., through Rev. Dr. Ogilby.....	50 00
“In Memorium”.....	25 00
“For the poor”—R. H. T.....	2 00
“For outside poor”.....	2 00
“For poor”—S. F.....	10 00
“For sick and suffering poor”—S. W. G... .	25 00
“Hospital Fund”—Miss Sawtelle.....	10 50
“For sick and suffering children”—Mrs. Henry Suydam.....	25 00
“To help in your work”—Mrs. J. M. Rich- mond, Buffalo.....	20 00
“For the poor”—R. H. B.....	2 00
“For outside poor”.....	1 00
“Food and fuel for the very poor”—Mrs. J. J. Astor.....	100 00
“For the poor”—Mr. J. J. Astor.....	100 00
“For what you think best”—Miss Kate Barnes.....	10 00
Dr. Cushman, through Miss Mollison.....	10 00
Thurlow Weed.....	5 00
“For the poor, as you think best”—Mrs J. J. Astor.....	100 00

Five jars of wine jelly and 14 picture cards, Mrs. Hopping, N. Y.; 100 copies Mission Service, 20 Prayer Books, and 50 Proper Lessons, Mr. Pott; sandwiches for the poor, and 11 bottles punch for the sick, Mrs. R. M. Hunt; 11 glasses of currant jelly, “R.,” an Associate; oranges, “H.,” an Associate.

*Special donations to give pleasure to the sick and poor
on Ward's Island, May 11, 1876.*

Miss Benedict, \$3 and 4 lbs. of coffee ; Mrs. Hall, 7 lbs. sugar ; Mr. F. Hubbard, \$5 ; "R.," an Associate, \$5 and 2 tongues ; Miss Ely, \$1 ; Miss C. Smith, 5 lbs. butter ; Rev. C. T. Woodruff, 400 oranges.

For Flowers.—Through Mrs. F. V. Hall, Miss Morwood and sister, \$2.50 ; Miss de Luze, \$1 ; Miss H. J. Raymond, \$2 ; a Friend, \$10 ; Mrs. E. P. Smith, \$2.

Flowers.—Miss Fanshaw, Miss Townsend, Miss Brooke, Miss Buckmaster, Mrs. Haws, Mrs. Guernsey, Miss Ely, Miss Klundee, and Miss Long.

Fresh Air Fund—For the Summer Home.

Miss Wolfe.....	\$175 00
The Trustees, through Rev. R. B. Post—for furniture.....	200 00
St. James Sunday School, Wilmington, N. C., for board of Day Nursery children.....	29 50
Mrs. J. M. Richmond, Buffalo	25 00
Pickwick Sewing Society, of Morristown, N. J., through Miss M. C. Hoffman.....	8 00
Miss Wisner, Goshen.....	25 00
For furniture and removal—	
Mrs. R. M. Hunt.....	50 00
Mrs. G. M. Miller.....	20 00
Miss Mary S. Jones.....	50 00

Miss Kate Barnes.....	10 00
Mr. F. Hubbard.....	100 00
Mrs. Colden.....	10 00
Miss G. Wilkes.....	10 00
Miss H. R. Wilkes.....	10 00
M. V. B.....	2 00
A. D. R. and T. R.....	2 00
A Thank Offering.....	25 00
Mrs. R. S. Tucker.....	50 00
Mrs. J. A. M., partly from a little boy.....	5 00
Offertory of Trinity Chapel, through Rev. Dr. Swope.....	20 00
Mrs. L. Blake.....	5 00
Mrs. T. J. Leslie.....	20 00
"To give some poor children a day in the country"—from "a Country Home"....	5 00
Two weeks in the country for a mother and three children—Miss E. Van Rensselaer.	20 00
"For suffering children"—W. H. Shriver..	10 00
A lady, through Rev. Wm. McVickar.....	7 00
Rev. Mr. Davenport.....	25 00
G. M. C.....	10 00
Rev. J. R. Livingston, Fishkill.....	11 40
"Thank Offering for the mercies of the summer".....	4 54
Various articles for the table, etc., Mrs. J. H. Boynton; 1 doz. china cups and saucers and 2 doz. plates, tea pot, sugar bowl, book-rack, 4 pictures, and iron bedstead, "R.," an Associate; 4 silver salt spoons, 4 salt cellars, Mrs. W. H. Wiener; 12 pillow cases, Miss B., an Associate; 1 doz. napkins,	

$\frac{1}{4}$ doz. knives and forks, crash, etc., Mrs. Dr. Richards.

Sisterhood Fund.

Offertory at Anniversary, including "for support of sister," D., an Associate,	\$150
"wedding day," R., an Associate,	\$26. . . \$193 84
"R.," an Associate.....	12 50
" "	12 50
Miss Benedict (Associate).....	10 00
"R.," an Associate.....	12 50
Mrs. Wm. Alex. Smith.....	5 00
Through Miss K. Morgan.....	17 00
"R.," an Associate.....	12 50
"A Friend of the Sisters".....	50 00
"R.," an Associate.....	12 50
Miss Emma Lewis, Phila.....	5 00
Miss Cobb.....	10 00
Miss Henry.....	10 00
"R.," an Associate.....	12 50
Mrs. H. E. Pellew (Associate).....	50 00
"R.," an Associate.....	12 50
" "	12 50
Miss S. L. E. Carter, N. H.....	5 00
Through Offer ory.....	15 00
"R.," an Associate	12 50
" "	12 50
"In Memoriam" of Associate.....	11 12
Through Offertory.....	15 00
"R.," an Associate.....	12 50
" "	12 50

Mr. Wm. B. Astor, through F. M.....	50 00
Mrs. Goetchius	25 00
Through Offertory.....	17 00
"In Memoriam"—Easter.....	10 00
Thank Offering.....	5 00
Mrs. D. C. Colden..	10 00
Mrs. George Pell ..	36 00
Mrs. Philip Sands	10 00
Through Mrs. H. E. Pellew.....	48 50

To the Sisterhood—Book-case, M. C. D. For the Anniversary—2 doz. teaspoons and \$5, "R., " an Associate; \$2, M. C. D., an Associate; ice cream and jelly, Mrs. R. M. Hunt; ice cream, Mrs. M., an Associate; cake, the Misses W., Associates; flowers, "D," Miss B., and the Misses E., Associates; 20 qts. ice cream, and cake, A. Simpson; 2 hams, N. Metzger; 4 qts. milk, American Condensed Milk Co.

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THE Ninth Anniversary of the "SISTERHOOD OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD" was celebrated by Divine Service with the Holy Communion, in St. Barnabas' House, No. 304 Mulberry Street, on the Second Tuesday after Easter, April 30th, 1878, at 11 A. M.

In the unavoidable absence of the Bishop of the Diocese, the service was conducted by the Pastor, the Rev. Dr. Gallaudet, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Potter, Rector of Grace Church and the Rev. Mr. Courtney, Assistant Minister of St. Thomas' Church.

The Ninth Annual Report having been read by the Pastor, addresses were made by the Rev. Mr. Courtney and the Rev. Dr. Potter. The offerings were appropriated to the Sisterhood Fund. The presence of eight Sisters of other orders added very much to the enjoyment of the occasion.

THE NINTH ANNUAL REPORT.

The past year has been full of tokens of the presence of the Good Shepherd in our midst. Two Sisters and two Probationers have been added to our number and never before have we been so generously helped by our friends. When the want of means in the City Mission Treasury compelled the reduction of the work and workers in St. Barnabas' House last June; when over thirty families who had been daily supplied with food had to be sent empty away, with no work to which we could point them, and our hearts were very sad, Miss Wolfe heard of it, and immediately sent us \$500; oatmeal, rice and beans were at once purchased by the barrel and given out in small quantities to these destitute families, and thus, by this

prompt aid, we were enabled to stand between them and starvation. During the winter other kind friends remembered the poor who surround us, and most generously aided us in our endeavour to keep cold and actual suffering from every family who turned to us for help. It was most gratifying to notice the number of those who, as soon as work was obtained that could at all support them, would report it to us, with gratitude for the help which had been extended to them. One meal a day of rice or oatmeal may keep a family from starving, but it will never lead them to rest on it and cease to look for work. We had no fear of making paupers of such. Other kind friends remembered the many sick, both in the Hospitals and their own poor homes, who look to us for comforts and delicacies they cannot otherwise obtain. Very happy have we been as the almoners of those to whom God had given the means. Their reward is with Him Who has said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive," and again—"Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these My brethren ye have done it unto Me."

For several years, through the exertions mainly of our Associates, the Sisters have given their services freely to the City Mission Society, and since June, our Probationers have been enabled to do the same. This most gratifying position has been reached in consequence of the contributions which have been made to our Sisterhood Fund. Our sincere thanks are returned to those who have so thoughtfully sent these contributions. As a Sisterhood we greatly desire to devote ourselves to the *very poor*. Having food and raiment we are content, but these *are* necessary to a Sister, and we can only trust that the same generous aid may continue to be extended to us, so that we may not be obliged to turn aside from our purpose and take work for the support of the Sisterhood.

The past year has made us feel the absolute necessity, as soon as it can be had, of a Sisters' House. Our number would have doubled could we have received all the applicants for admission into our Sisterhood. Many are still waiting with the hope that we can receive them in the fall. It is hard,

very hard, to have to decline their services when we have to refuse so much work that is pressed upon us, for want of trained workers, but we have no place for them, nor any means of furnishing the necessary food and clothing. Is there any one in this large city, who could give the use of a house for this purpose in a neighborhood where a Day Nursery is needed and other Mission work waiting to be done?

But we must pass on to thank still others: the Trustees of the House in South Amboy and every contributor to the Fresh Air Fund. For a little more than three months our family in the country ranged from 25 to 33. This summer our Day Nursery children shared largely in the blessing. All who required the change, enjoyed it from one to four weeks as the need might be. We were able to extend the privilege to a few of other Missions and also to some poor women, well known to us, to whom a week in the country was a green spot to be remembered all their lives. At the request of the Trustees of this delightful Home in South Amboy, we were looking forward to this as a permanent

work, when circumstances beyond their control, put it out of their power to give it to us as they desired. This fact made us feel the Providence that led Mr. Bradley, the proprietor of Asbury Park, New Jersey, an entire stranger, to kindly offer us a lot, very desirable in location, and thus to furnish a place of resort for the summer. He has since increased his gift by another lot so that we now have 100 feet front by 150 feet deep, adjoining the church and near the ocean. He gave it on condition that we should build upon it this spring. A lady has given \$1,000, provided the rest is secured. We think it will require at least \$5,000. \$302.02 have since been given or pledged. We have done all we could to secure this generous offer to the Church as a permanent Summer Home for our own sixteen children, a temporary home for our Day Nursery and other children and poor women that need rest and sea air. We leave it to the Church to decide whether this Home can be secured, or whether it must be lost, for want of means to comply with the condition referred to above.

Our work the past year has been enlarged since June, by the care of the families for whom the House, for want of means, could not provide, and also since Advent by weekly visits to the House of Detention in Mulberry Street and the Essex Street prison. The former seemed at first a very hard and most discouraging field of labor; but our hearts have been cheered already by fruits far beyond our expectations. With an increase of workers, we hope to be able to give more time to the prisons. One day in each week two of our number have passed in the Homeopathic Hospital on Ward's Island, and there too, there has been more to encourage us than in any previous year. The Bible class for the mothers of the children in the Child's Nursery and Hospital, 51st Street and Lexington Avenue, has been kept up all the year with good attendance and interest. Four of our number have made weekly visits to Bellevue Hospital. In St. Barnabas' House we have given 135,194 meals and 20,546 lodgings and have had under our charge 1,521 persons to whom we have given daily religious instruction, besides

gathering them with us morning and evening for family prayers. Most of them have also had the blessed privilege of the Morning and Evening Prayer of the Church in the daily Chapel services. The Chaplain has been unwearied in his work and we cannot believe that the Church in this city will allow such a charity to languish and go down for want of means. In Advent, a Sunday Morning Bible Class for the men of the Chapel congregation was commenced. We hope also to reach in this way the men whose families are helped by us. The women still continue to meet with the Sisters for a social gathering once each week except during Lent, when the extra night services in the Chapel take its place. We have felt our influence much increased by these meetings. Those applying for help are at once invited to them. We thus become better acquainted with them and they feel that we are their friends. It has been most interesting to notice the gradual elevation. The tables and floors preach a sermon on cleanliness, and soon we see the improvement in the tidiness of their dress which we hope will reach their homes and

that this one, bright evening every week may be reflected in every family.

We were again indebted to Mr. J. M. Goetchins for a free pass to Fort Lee, for the summer, affording delightful excursions to the Day Nursery Children and oft times to their mothers.

Thanksgiving and Christmas were, as usual, most generously remembered by those who know how many look to us for their dinners on these days. The children's stockings were as full as ever on Christmas morning. The Christmas Tree made many a child comfortable as well as happy. Mr. Peter Cooper's annual gift was most welcome, for what is harder to get for children than shoes! Easter, too, has just brought its tokens of loving remembrance in flowers for the Chapel and feasts for the children. To Mr. Pott, we are indebted for gifts of Bibles, Prayer Books and Tracts for the sick in Hospitals, to Mrs. R. M. Hunt, for two copies of German papers and "The Christian Weekly" for the same purpose, and to Mr. H. E. Pellew for many English tracts, &c.

Dr. O. W. Armstrong, who has endeared

himself to us by his kind and unwearied attentions, we regret to say, has been obliged to seek a warmer clime this spring. Our prayers will follow him that he may be fully restored to health.

Thus all the year we have been encircled with tokens of His presence from Whom cometh every good and perfect gift, and Who has added to all His other favors, through an unknown benefactor, the rebuilding of a part of St. Barnabas' House, which will enable us not only to do our work with so much more comfort and convenience, but also to increase our Day Nursery and more than double our number of inmates. Can it be possible that when the room is given so freely, there must be a reduction in our work for want of means? We cannot believe it, when we think of the thousands of Christian men and women who are earnestly praying for the regeneration of this great city.

Ten have been received as Visitors during the year. Two of these have become Associates and two Probationers. Two other Associates have been received. The Bishop has received two Sisters, one a Probationer,

and the other, a Sister from the Bishop Potter Memorial House.

As we are about to enter upon the untried scenes, trials and encouragements of the tenth year of our Sisterhood life, we again ask for the prayers of all who believe in the mission which has been providentially entrusted to us. Trusting that ere long we shall have a House in which we can receive all who apply, we again cordially invite communications from those who are drawn towards casting in their lot with us. We humbly desire to know the will of the Good Shepherd and to have grace to do it according to our ability and opportunity.

THE SISTERHOOD.

THE Sisterhood of the Good Shepherd is under the charge of the Bishop of New York; Rev. T. Gallaudet, D.D., being the Pastor.

Its object is to minister to the poor, the sick, the homeless, and the outcast, and to care for little children.

No new work is undertaken or new rule made without the approval of the Bishop.

The Sisterhood embraces five classes: Sisters, Assistants, Probationers, Visitors, and Associates, over all of whom the presiding Sister has control.

The Associates are those, who, residing in their own families, are able to give only a portion of their time each week or year to the work.

The Visitors are those who wish to become Probationers, or those who desire to give themselves to the work for a limited time, residing with the Sisters during this time.

The Probationers are those who, having passed six months as Visitors, and then desiring to give themselves wholly to the work, and being approved of the Presiding Sister, shall assume the dress and be received by the Pastor.

The Assistants are those who wish to devote themselves to work for Christ, but whose lives have been so ordered that they are not fitted for the position of full Sisters. They are Probationers two years, then

(if approved by the Presiding Sister and Pastor) are received by the Bishop and take the name of Sister.

The Sisters are those who, having passed a probation of two years, still desire to devote themselves to the work, and being approved by the Presiding Sister, Pastor and Bishop, are received by the Bishop, and known as Sisters.

Family ties being of the most sacred obligation, any Sister may leave the work of the Sisterhood at any time that family duties require it. In such case if she desires to continue to be a Sister, she may do so, with the consent of the presiding Sister and Pastor, returning to the work of the Sisterhood when Providence permits her.

Probationers may withdraw at any time by giving due notice to the presiding Sister and Pastor.

A Sister wishing to withdraw gives written notice thereof, with her reasons, to the Presiding Sister; but that due provision may be made for the work in which she has been engaged, such withdrawal does not take place less than two months after the

notice has been given, unless by special consent of the Presiding Sister.

Probationers must not be over forty, or under twenty-one years of age, without the special consent of the Presiding Sister and Pastor.

Application for admission to the Sisterhood may be made to SISTER ELLEN, St. Barnabas' House, No. 304 Mulberry street, or to the Pastor, the REV. DR. GALLAUDET, No. 9 West Eighteenth street, New York City.

DONATIONS

*To the Sisterhood, for their Work among the
Outside Sick and Poor.*

"For sick and suffering little ones," K. C. E.	\$ 1 00
E. F. C.	10 00
"To help the poor," Miss Wolfe.....	500 00
"For the sick," E. A. S.	2 00
"For your poor," Mrs. H. H. Bean.....	5 00
Easter offering of Sunday School of St. Barnabas' Chapel, "For Sister Ellen to use at her discretion".....	39 32
"To use at your own discretion," among the poor, Mrs. Lobban, Va.....	25 00
"For sick women and children," Mrs. H. E. Pellew.....	22 50
"Sick children's fund," Master Philip Sands	50 00
"For the sick," "O," an Associate	10 00
"To help your good work," Mrs. J. M. Rich- mond, Buffalo.....	30 00
"Special cases of distress," Mr. J. J. Astor.	50 00
"For the sick," "O," an Associate	10 00
Through Treasurer of City Mission Society, "X," "For coal to be distributed by the Sisters".....	50 00

“For the sick,” “O,” an Associate.....	\$ 10 00
“In aid of the worthy poor in your district,”	
Mr. H. E. Pellew.....	25 00
“Sick and needy,” Mr. J. T. Lockman....	20 00
“Sick and suffering poor,” Admiral S. W.	
Godon.....	25 00
“For sick,” “O,” an Associate.....	10 00
For “coal and necessaries,” Miss C.....	10 00
For “the poor,” Mrs. C. W. O.....	10 00
For “the relief of the poor,” Mr. J. J. As-	
tor.....	100 00
“Special cases of sick,” Miss Carpenter...	5 00
“For the sick,” “O,” an associate.....	10 00
For “the deserving poor,” Mr. J. J. Astor.	100 00
Through Treasurer of City Mission Society,	
for “relief of the poor,” G. W. Egleston..	50 00
“For the sick,” “O,” an Associate	10 00
For “special case,” a Friend, Burlington,	
N. J.....	10 00
“For Hospital Fund,” Mrs. R.....	1 00
“For the sick,” “O,” an Associate.....	10 00
“For what you please,” Miss Schermerhorn	2 00

“For the sick,” 8 glasses of jelly, “R,” an Associate; For Hospitals, one dozen Prayer Books, half dozen Bibles, 3 large Testaments, 6 small ones, and Tracts, Mr. Pott; English Tracts, etc., Mr. H. E. Pellew; two copies weekly of German papers, and “The Christian Weekly,” Mrs. R. M. Hunt.

*Special Donations to give Pleasure to the
Sick and Poor on Ward's Island,
May, 1877.*

Mrs. Charles Roe, \$1; Miss Brinckerhoff, \$1; through Mrs. F. A. Hall, Miss L. M. Raymond, \$5; Mrs. John A. C. Gray, \$5; Dr. G. Docherty, \$2; Mrs. A. B. Graves, \$10; Mrs. J. Jackson, \$5; Mrs. J. L. Riker, Jr. \$15; Mrs. E. P. Smith, \$2; Miss de Luze, \$1; Klunder & Long, flowers, valued at \$18;

Fruit and Flowers.—Miss U. Schmidt, Mrs. Hinton, Miss Bunker, Miss Draper, Miss Lena Fanshawe, Miss Buckmaster and Miss Bradley.

Mrs. H., an Associate, 7 lbs. sugar; Miss B., an Associate, 4 lbs. coffee; Mrs. and Miss Morwood, tongue and 2 loaves of bread; Rev. C. T. W. 4 lbs. butter.

For Easter.—Through Rev. C. T. Woodruff, for flowers and fruit for sick, \$8 from S. S. class of Miss Lissie G. Brandegee, Trinity Church, Elizabeth, N. J.

*Fresh Air Fund for the Summer Home at
South Amboy, N. J.*

Miss Hunter, an Associate.....	\$2 00
Mrs. J. M. Richmond, Buffalo.....	15 00
The Misses Rogers' School.....	34 28
Board for a Child—Miss Morwood.....	3 00
"Summer Fund for Nursery Children,"—	
Sunday School of the Church of the Incarnation.....	62 00

“To take a Child to the Country”—B.	
Franklin.....	\$ 3 00
For the same—collected by M. C. V.	7 00
Mrs. Colden.....	10 00
Miss Wilkes.....	5 00
Miss G. Wilkes.....	10 00
Miss H. K. Wilkes.....	10 00
“For the Children of St. Barnabas’ House”	
—Mrs. Maria L. Seymour.....	10 00
Mrs. L. E. Eddy.....	5 00
Janet Stone.....	2 00
Miss Barnes.....	10 00
Miss Kate Barnes.....	10 00
Board for Child.....	1 85
Mrs. W. H. Peckham.....	5 00
Trustees of Summer Home, through Mr. F.	
S. Conover.....	150 00
Mrs. E. Blake.....	5 00
F. A. M.....	12 50
“To be used where Sister Ellen thinks will do most good,” Prov., iii. 27.....	15 00
Board for child.....	1 00
Primary department of Mrs. Reed’s School.	5 00
Board for two children.....	10 00
“ “ child.....	2 50
Miss Fanshawe.....	3 00
Mrs. E. Walter.....	5 00
“To take some sick little child into the country,” a Friend of St. Barnabas’ House	5 00
“To aid your open air work for your child- ren,” Rev. J. R. Davenport.....	20 00

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Board for child.....	\$ 1 00
" " "	2 50
" " two children.....	10 00
" " child.....	9 00
"Board for sick children," Mrs. Lobban, Virginia	25 00
Board for two children.....	10 00
" " child.....	2 50
" " " Miss Clara Smith.....	9 00
The same, Fresh Air Fund.....	11 00

*For the Building Fund of the Summer
Home at Asbury Park, N. J.*

Mrs. G. O.....	\$ 2 00
Little Hester's "all".....	02
Miss Wolfe, (conditionally).....	1,000 00
Rev. J. R. Davenport, D.D.....	100 00
Miss Barnes.....	30 00
Mr. Van Ness.....	5 00
Through Offertory.....	2 00
Rev. Mr. Courtney.....	50 00
Miss Ballow.....	20 00
St. Thomas' Church, through Rev. Dr. Mor- gan.....	20 00
A Friend, through "O," an Associate.. .	50 00
Miss Toucey.....	25 00
Mrs. John H. Clarke, Yonkers.....	25 00
"R," an Associate.....	25 00
Mrs. W. C. G	3 00
Mrs. George Waddington.....	20 00

Mrs. F. H. Weeks.....	\$ 20 00
Mr. Frederick Hubbard.....	100 00
Children's Mite Chest, R. H. Gilman, Del.	1 00
S. S. class of Miss Mollison, an Associate..	2 25

Sisterhood Fund.

"R," an Associate, \$12.50; through Offertory, \$15; Easter offering, Ohio, \$3; "In Memoriam," Mrs. M. M. W., \$5, and Miss M. M., \$5; "D," an Associate, for Sister's support, \$150; Miss Murphy, \$1; "R," an Associate, \$12.50; through Offertory, \$15; Mrs. Robbins, through Mrs. Pellew, \$27; Mrs. Pellew, \$3.50; Mrs. Hitchcock, through Mrs. Pellew, \$3; Offerings at Anniversary, \$22.58; Reception of a Probationer, \$9.82, and at Reception of a Sister, \$61.42; a Probationer, \$15; E. F. C., \$10; "R," an Associate, \$12.50; Miss Kate Barnes, \$10; Thurlow Weed, through a Visitor, \$5; Dr. Cushman, through an Associate, \$10; Mrs. J. M. Richmond, \$30; through Offertory, \$15; "R," an Associate, \$12.50; Mrs. Hitchcock, \$18; "R," an Associate, \$10; through Offertory, \$15; an Associate, "M. C. D." \$20; "R," an Associate, \$12.50; Probationer, \$15; Mrs. R. S. Conover, S. Amboy, \$25; Mrs. H. E. Pellew, an Associate, \$24.50; the same, (annual subscription), \$50; Mrs. Hitchcock, through Mrs. Pellew, \$3; Mrs. Flemming, a Visitor, \$5; Mrs. A. O., an Associate, \$5; Miss Wilson, former Visitor, \$10; "R," an Associate, \$15; through Offertory, \$30; Miss L. M. Raymond, \$20; through Offertory, \$5; Offertory at

St. Clement's Church, Rochester, 34 cts.; Mrs. J. M. Goetchius, \$15; Mrs. Wm. H. Wisner, \$5; "R," an Associate, \$12.50; Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Moore \$5; Friend of Mrs. A. Ogden for support of a Sister, \$150; Offertory at Reception of a Sister, \$25; a friend of an Associate, "O," \$50; Offertory at Reception of a Probationer, \$6 52; Mrs. W. H. Wisner, \$10; through Offertory, \$15; Mrs. F. A. Moulton, \$20; an Associate, "O," \$25; Miss Barnes, through Rev. T. Gallaudet, D. D., \$10; through Offertory, \$15; the same, \$15.

For the Sisterhood.—Piece of muslin for Summer Home, Mrs. R. Edgar, through Mrs. George Ogden; dozen napkins, table mats, furniture, etc., "R," an Associate; box of bedding, books, etc., Mrs. Dr. Richards; *Memoriae* text, Miss Carpenter.

For the Anniversary.—16 qts. of ice cream, A. Simpson; 4 qts. of ice cream, Mrs. G. M. Miller, an Associate; 2 bricks of water ices, "O," an Associate; cut flowers, Sister Catherine and M. C. D., an Associate.

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TENTH ANNUAL REPORT
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EHE Tenth Anniversary of the "SISTERHOOD OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD" was celebrated by Divine Service, in St. Barnabas Chapel, No. 306 Mulberry Street, on the Second Tuesday after Easter, April 22d, 1879, at 11 A. M.

The Bishop of the Diocese was assisted in the Service by the Rev. Dr. Gallaudet, the Rev. Dr. Peters and the Rev. C. T. Woodruff. There were present also the Rev. Dr. Davenport and the Rev. Messrs. Courtney, Warner, Holmes and Moore, with other friends of the Sisterhood.

After the reading of the Tenth Annual Report by the Pastor the Bishop made a

short address, and then proceeded with the celebration of the Holy Communion. The offerings were devoted to the Sisterhood Fund.

THE TENTH ANNUAL REPORT.

On the Second Tuesday after Easter, April 6th, 1869, the Sisterhood of the Good Shepherd was organized by the Bishop of New York. The Service was held in St. Ann's Church, the Bishop of Albany preaching the sermon.

The work of the Sisterhood was defined by the Bishop in the Form for the reception of Sisters in the following words:—

“While here, you are to be servants of Christ and of His Church, in giving yourselves wholly to ministering to the sick and poor,—if need be, to prisoners and outcasts,—to the ignorant, to the destitute and oppressed, to helpless and orphan children,—to the fallen, the abject and friendless penitent.”

In the care of St. Barnabas House, entrusted to us by the “New York Protestant

Episcopal City Mission Society," in visits to various Public Institutions, with which this Society is connected, in ministrations among the families attached to St. Barnabas Chapel, and in persevering attempts to benefit temporally, as well as spiritually, thousands of individuals providentially brought to our attention in our numerous associations, we have striven, for ten years, to fulfill the sacred trust committed to us.

Recognizing the Bishop of the Diocese as the Head of our Sisterhood, it has been a great comfort to us that he has, on so many occasions of special interest in our history, given us his approval and his blessing.

We have had trials and troubles and sorrows, incident to the great contest to which St. John refers in the Epistle, when he describes the victory achieved by faithful believers in Jesus as the Son of God. But we have had also our encouragements and joys in the privileges of the Master's service, and in the loving sympathy and help of many devoted friends. With earnest desires for the peace promised by the Good Shepherd to his disciples on the evening of earth's

first Easter day, we pledge ourselves renewedly, on this our Tenth Anniversary, to the faithful performance of our Sisterhood work. May the wisdom which we shall acquire by experience, as the decades are numbered off, be used in such a way as to swell the angelic song of "Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good-will towards men."

In our last report we referred to Mr. Bradley's generous gift of a building lot in Asbury Park, New Jersey, for a summer home. We stated that a lady had promised \$1,000 towards the building fund, and that donations had been received amounting to \$302.02. We closed our reference to this matter in the following words: "We leave it to the Church to decide whether this Home can be secured, or whether it must be lost for want of means."

Soon the contributions of kind-hearted friends began to flow in, so that we felt warranted to lay the corner-stone of "The House of the Good Shepherd," Asbury Park, N. J., on Tuesday, the 9th of July, 1879. The preliminary service was held in Trinity

Church near which our lot is situated. In the absence of the Bishop, addresses were made by the Rev. Dr. Davenport and the Pastor. The ceremonies being over, our friends and ourselves were hospitably entertained at the residence of Dr. Humphreys. We return hearty thanks for all the encouragement we received on that memorable day.

The House of the Good Shepherd is 40 feet by 60, standing on a lot 100 feet by 150. In its erection we have received marked appreciation and faithful attention from the architect and builder, Mr. C. W. Fox, of Asbury Park. Besides presenting us a bay window for the Sisters' dining room, he has more than fulfilled his contract in his efforts to make the house complete and comfortable in all its parts. We return to him our sincere thanks.

The House is entirely finished, with the exception of a range and a pump, at the cost of \$5,100. We have paid \$3,800 from donations, and \$1,300 borrowed money. It was deemed necessary to finish the House before the setting in of winter, that it might

be in the best condition for occupancy this summer, and we were therefore compelled to borrow \$1,300, believing that our friends would in due time assist us to pay our debt. We are sure that, if they will visit the House, they will be so satisfied and gratified, that they will not only take pleasure in contributing towards the unavoidable indebtedness, but will also assist in furnishing the rooms, that in June we may open the House, free from debt, and able to receive not only the children of St. Barnabas House, but also those of the Day Nursery, and others who may be in want of sea-air and country food. The House will accommodate about fifty women and children.

This whole matter, of providing a change of air and food for poor women and children, has had a remarkable providential growth. At first we received special donations for the "Fresh Air Fund," with which we paid the board of those who were sent into the country. At length the Trustees of the Church Orphanage in South Amboy, gave us the free use of their building and grounds, their own children having been

removed to Princeton. Here, for two summers, we had a delightful home, enjoying the services of Christ's Church, the Rev. R. B. Post, Rector, and receiving many kind attentions from Mr. and Mrs. Conover. During the important changes going on at St. Barnabas House last year, the children of the Orphanage having been obliged to return to it, the City Mission Society, hired a small house for us in South Amboy, where we again experienced the kindness of the Trustees of the Orphanage in various ways. During the extreme heat of mid-summer they contributed very much to our comfort, by renting the rectory, temporarily unoccupied, and inviting our family to enjoy the advantages of its spacious rooms and attractive grounds.

And now we are anticipating the pleasure of expending "The Fresh Air Fund" for the benefit of those who shall be providentially gathered in our own Home. For this and all His mercies, God's Holy Name be praised.

During the past year 16,778 lodgings, and 111,302 meals have been given in St.

Barnabas House, and 791 persons have been under our care, besides 182 children in the Day Nursery. The closing of the House for seven months, while the new building was being erected, will account for the smallness of the number this year. The Day Nursery we were able to keep as usual. One entire floor of the new House is devoted to it, and is as full now as we think it ought to be. If we could open a Day Nursery west of Broadway we could soon fill it from the neighborhood, and leave this Nursery to take care of the children east of us.

Our work is the same as last year, the care of the inmates of St. Barnabas House, constant visits to the families, who receive dinners from the House, and the still larger number who receive oat meal, rice, etc., from the fund given to the Sisters to aid those whom the want of means prevents the House from helping, weekly visits to Bellevue and the Hospitals on Ward's Island (Emigrant and Homœopathic), the Nursery and Child's Hospital, 51st Street, the House of Detention and Essex Street Prison, a

weekly Bible Class for men and a social evening each week with women aided by the House, or the Sisters, or attending the Chapel. At their own request the last was kept up all summer.

In October, by request of the Bishop of N. C., the Bishop of N. Y. sent two of our number, a Sister and a Probationer, to work in St. James' Parish, Wilmington, of which the Rev. Alfred A. Watson, D.D., is the Rector. One of these has had charge of a parish school, now numbering 55 pupils, a sewing school for the same, and a weekly night class for those boys and girls who work in a factory all day. The other has the charge of St. James' Home, and gives her whole time to "house to house" visits among the poor whites, and "cottage readings" in their own houses and in the school room. Recently they have taken into the "Home" two men, obliged to leave the Hospital, and having no home of their own where they could be nursed.

Ten ladies have been received as Visitors, and two as Associates. Two of the Visitors have been received as Probationers.

We again most heartily thank the kind friends whose generous contributions to the Sisterhood Fund have enabled this Sisterhood to give themselves wholly to the *very poor*. As we stated last year, having food and raiment, they are content, and can only continue to trust that as hearts are inclined to devote themselves to the work, other hearts may be led by the same Spirit to give of their means for their support.

Most heartily also do we thank all who have made us their almoners to the sick in the hospitals and tenement houses, and to the poor who surround us. The work the last few years would have crushed us, but for the means so generously placed in our hands by those who could appreciate the many calls upon our sympathy that could not be aided by the House, and who, in this way, have daily ministered through the Sisters, to the sick and poor, to all indeed who had none to help them, and were not too far to be visited.

Another great relief was afforded the past winter by the offer of Dr. Henry M. Silver, to visit for us the sick who could not afford

to pay for a physician. He has been most kind and attentive to all we have placed under his care, and we feel deeply grateful for his services.

We rejoice that our House Physician, Dr. O. W. Armstrong, was able to return to his work with his health entirely restored. He has been unwearied in his care of those in the House. During his absence, Dr. De Luna very kindly supplied his place.

Last year, owing to the smallness of the House, we were only able to give "fresh air" to very few beside our own children. We did what we could, and we hope this year to make up for it by having room to do more than ever. Contributions are asked for the "Fresh Air Fund," as the means of living are as necessary as the House to live in.

We were again indebted to Mr. Goetchius for a free pass to Fort Lee, enabling us to give weekly excursions to our Day Nursery children, and to the mothers of sick children, and other poor women who required fresh air. In these excursions we were greatly assisted by a gentleman who, finding

himself obliged to remain all summer in the city, came to our aid and took charge of all, the larger the party, the better for him. Never weary in giving pleasure to others, on several occasions he chartered a car to Rockaway, and took all our poor people as well as the children, making it a summer never to be forgotten by those whose comforts are so few. During the winter he was ever devising some new pleasure for our Day Nursery, and added much to the delight of the Christmas Tree by appearing as "Santa Claus" to distribute the gifts. We regret the illness which has laid him aside from his work for a time, and are sure that the many hearts he had gladdened, have offered daily prayers for his recovery.

Thanksgiving and Christmas were as usual most generously remembered by our kind friends. The children awoke to find their stockings full as ever, and dolls peeping out, all ready for their "Merry Christmas." Around the Christmas Tree was a circle not only of children, but of shoes for them, the most welcome gift of Mr. Peter Cooper. Miss Wolfe, keeping up her

father's beautiful custom, feasted all, both at Thanksgiving and Christmas, with mince pies.

Easter has just brought us loving tokens, in flowers for the Chapel, and a feast for the children.

Our thanks are due to the Chaplain, Rev. S. B. Moore, for his unvarying kindness and sympathy.

Since the organization of the Sisterhood in 1869, 18,065 women and children have been under our care in St. Barnabas House, 192,655 lodgings have been given, and 1,070,096 meals.

The noble gift of Mr. J. J. Astor, the new building with its Chapel completely furnished, would enable us to increase the work in St. Barnabas House if the Church would supply the means. With lessened appropriations, of course, the work cannot be extended.

Looking back over the ten years which have so rapidly passed since this Sisterhood was organized, we lovingly recall the names of the dear departed friends who have greatly aided us in our work.

The *Rev. John McVicker, D.D.*, proved himself a wise and faithful counsellor in the steps which led to the formation of this Sisterhood. His mantle fell upon his son, the *Rev. William McVicker, D.D.*, who continued to manifest a deep interest in our growth until he was called to his rest. *Mr. Wm. K. Kitchen*, a man of large heart and mind, stood by us for years in every trial with warmest sympathy and ready aid. He was the originator of the Fund for supplying poor families with coal. *Mr. John David Wolfe*, the children's special friend, made us frequent visits, always cheering us with his active sympathy and encouraging words, enabling us to open the Day Nursery, and the first to begin the "Fresh Air Fund." We shall ever bear in loving remembrance *Mrs. L. P. Morton*, one of our earliest and best friends, and *Mrs. R. S. Conover*, whose interest and sympathy were so deeply felt the three summers in South Amboy. Within our Sisterhood we have parted with *Sister Serena*, spared to comfort and help us for so brief a period, and our three Associates, *Mrs. Sherwood, Mrs. Meldrum and Miss*

Huntington, whose memories are precious to us.

Trusting that the record of the first decade of our Sisterhood life may inspire the Church with confidence in us for the future, we commit ourselves to the guidance of the Good Shepherd who "died for our sins, and rose again for our justification."



The Sisterhood.



The Sisterhood of the Good Shepherd is under the charge of the Bishop of New York, Rev. T. Gallaudet, D.D., being the Pastor.

Its object is to minister to the poor, the sick, the homeless and the outcast, and to care for little children.

No new work is undertaken or new rule made without the approval of the Bishop.

The Sisterhood embraces five classes: Sisters, Assistants, Probationers, Visitors, and Associates, over all of whom the Presiding Sister has control.

The Associates are those who, residing in their own families, are able to give only a portion of their time each week or year to the work.

The Visitors are those who wish to become Probationers, or those who desire to give themselves to the work for a limited time, residing with the Sisters during this time.

The Probationers are those who, having passed six months as Visitors, and then desiring to give themselves wholly to the work, and being approved by the Presiding Sister, shall assume the dress and be received by the Pastor.

The Assistants are those who wish to devote themselves to work for Christ, but whose lives have been so ordered that they are not fitted for the position of full Sisters. They are Probationers two years, then (if approved by the Presiding Sister and Pas-

tor) are received by the Bishop, and take the name of Sister.

The Sisters are those who, having passed a probation of two years, still desire to devote themselves to the work, and being approved by the Presiding Sister, Pastor and Bishop, are received by the Bishop, and known as Sisters.

Family ties being of the most sacred obligation, any Sister may leave the work of the Sisterhood at any time that family duties require it. In such case, if she desires to continue to be a Sister, she may do so, with the consent of the Presiding Sister and Pastor, returning to the work of the Sisterhood when Providence permits her.

Probationers may withdraw at any time by giving due notice to the Presiding Sister and Pastor.

A Sister wishing to withdraw gives written notice thereof, with her reasons, to the Presiding Sister; but that due provision may be made for the work in which she has been engaged, such withdrawal does not take place less than two months after the notice

has been given, unless by special consent of the Presiding Sister.

Probationers must not be over forty, or under twenty-one years of age, without the special consent of the Presiding Sister and Pastor.

Application for admission to the Sisterhood may be made to SISTER ELLEN, St. Barnabas' House, No. 304 Mulberry street, or to the Pastor, the REV. DR. GALLAUDET, No. 9 West Eighteenth street, New York City.

DONATIONS

*To the Sisterhood, for their Work among the
Outside Sick and Poor.*

Hospital Fund, Mrs. R	\$ 1 00
" For the sick," " O," an Associate.....	10 00
Hospital Fund, Mrs. R	1 00
" " "	1 00
" For relief of deserving poor," Mr. J. J. Astor	300 00
" O," an Associate, for " sick or poor" ..	10 00
" Luxuries for sick in hospitals," " Y," through Treasurer of City Mission.	75 00
Cash for car fare, Mrs. R	1 00
" For the sick in hospitals," Mrs. S. I. Fearing, through Wm. A. Smith..	50 06
" For sick," " O," an Associate.....	10 00
For " the poor," Mr. J. J. Astor	150 00
" For coal, to be distributed in small quantities by the Sisters," " Y," through the Treasurer.....	50 00
" In Memoriam," E. F. C., for sick....	10 00
" " " " coal	5 00
" For the sick," Mrs. Wm. Alex Smith .	5 00

Two friends, "for sick or poor".....	\$ 5 00
"For deserving poor," Mr. J. J. Astor..	150 00
Special case, Mrs. Williams.....	3 00
Miss Carpenter, "for sick".....	2 00
"For deserving poor," Mr. J. J. Astor..	100 00
Sick Children's Fund, Mr. J. T. Lockman	25 00
"Special work," Mrs. J. J. Astor.....	50 00
Easter Offering, Miss Johnston.....	2 00

Quilt, for sick child, made by the Willing Workers of the Church of the Incarnation, through Miss C. T. Lawrence; papers "for sick children," Anonymous; old linen, Mrs. H. S. Bean; quilt for child, made by S. S. Children of the Church of the Incarnation, through Miss C. T. Lawrence.

For the Building Fund of the House of the Good Shepherd at Asbury Park, N. J.

Miss Newton, Conn.....	\$ 10 00
Through Offertory.....	1 00
Mrs. E. W. Mills.....	10 00
Mrs. E. V. Flemming.....	1 00
Mrs. S J. Zabriskie.....	300 00
Mrs. H. E. Pellew.....	50 00
Mrs. Titus E. Eddy.....	20 00
A Friend in Ohio.....	5 00
Little Willie de Peyster's birthday gift...	5 00
Helen.....	5 00
"A Woman of Calvary Church".....	50 00

Mrs. F. A. Moulton.....	\$ 50 00
Mrs. Dr. Gilman.....	10 00
Mrs. J. M. Richmond.....	20 00
Through "O.", an Associate.....	50 00
A young ladies' Sewing Society, through Miss Grace Russell.....	18 50
Two Associates.....	10 00
Miss Blake, 279 Fourth Avenue.....	5 00
E. Ferguson and Sister, through Rev. Dr. Gallaudet.....	200 00
A member of St. Ann's Church.....	5 00
" " ".....	5 00
Two friends, through Miss Smith.....	2 00
Miss G. and Miss H. K. Wilkes.....	10 00
N. M. Rochester.....	5 00
M. V. B.....	2 00
Mrs. Flemming.....	2 00
Thank-offering from Brookline, Mass., through Rev. Dr. Gallaudet	10 00
Mr. Frederick Hubbard.....	250 00
Jacob W. Mack.....	5 00
"B."	250 00
Offertory at Trinity Church, Asbury Park, N. J.....	47 43
Miss Daniels	20 00
Gottlieb Straub, South Amboy.....	5 00
Miss Kittie M. Matson.....	2 00
Miss White, through Dr. Humphrey	1 00
Mrs. B. W. Franklin.....	3 00
"Building Fund".....	10 00
Mrs. Morris.....	20 00

Through Mr. Hale	\$ 1 00
L. H. Palmer.....	5 00
Miles & Coffin.....	26 20
Elizabeth Bayard, by Wm. Bayard Brown	100 00
Wm. Bayard Brown ¹	50 00
" Lily".....	5 00
Miss E. Johnston.....	5 00
Proverbs 3:27.....	10 00
Miss C. L. Wolfe.....	1,000 00
Miss Helen D. Nelson.....	10 00
Miss Thompson.....	1 00
C. W. O., \$10; L. H. O., \$10.....	20 00
Through Offertory, Trinity Church, Asbury Park	25.00
Miss Stanley and her Bible-class, Phelps, N. Y.....	5 00
Alms-chest, Trinity Church, Asbury Park	9 29
" Christiana," through N.Y. Tribune....	20 00
Miss Kate Rudderow.....	1 00
Miss Van Evrie.....	5 00
Mrs. J. M. Richmond.....	19 10
" R.," an Associate.....	1 50
Alms-chest, Trinity Church, Asbury Park.	7 78
Mrs. R. M. Hunt and children, to finish Chapel, Sisters' parlor, and children's dormitories.....	250 00
C. P. B. Jeffrey, through Miss E. Horner.	25 00
Miss Dobbin and Mrs. Butt.....	5 00
Three Sisters, to finish Sisters' dining- room.....	30 00
Through Miss M. Wisner, Goshen.....	100 00

The Sisterhood of the Good Shepherd. 25

Mrs. S. C. Mitchell.....	\$5 00
Mrs. George Ogden.....	15 00
Through Miss M. Wisner, Goshen.....	25 00
Mrs. G. M. Miller.....	10 00
Mr. F. Leslie.....	5 00
Through Mr. G. N. Hale.....	10 00
Associates.....	1 00
Miss E. S. Johnston.....	5 00
Alms-chest, Trinity Church, Asbury Park.	3 58
Mr. John Price Wetherill.....	10 00
Mrs. Wm. Alex. Smith.....	10 00
Mrs. Dr. Richards, Norwich.....	10 00
Mrs. W. H. Wisner.....	10 00
Miss Elizabeth Clarkson.....	4 00
Two Friends.....	10 00
The Children of St. Paul's Parish, Wallingford, Conn., through Clara Wildman, for a child's bed.....	13 00
Miss Dabney.....	10 00
A Friend, through "O.," an Associate..	100 00
Miss Gerry and Mrs. J. Maher, through "O".....	50 00
Offerings of St. Mary's Hall, Burlington, N. J., through Rev. E. K. Smith....	7 00
The Misses Barnes.....	25 00
Mr. E. Ferguson and sister, through Mr. J. H. Boynton.....	100 00
Nelly's savings.....	3 00
Mrs. Jo. L. N—b.....	100 00
Mrs. E. F. Cobb Peterson.....	100 00
Through Rev. Mr. Moore.....	2 00

A member of the Church of the Incarnation.....	\$5 00
Sunday School of the Church of the Annunciation, through Miss J. Wisner, towards furnishing children's room..	20 00
Christmas offering of pupils of Miss Ballou's school for same.....	20 00
Miss Isabella Hall, Melburn, N. J.....	5 00

From the House of the Good Shepherd.

Mrs. A. S. Murray, Goshen, 3 comfortables;
 Holy Innocents' Guild of the Church of the Transfiguration, 2 pieces of sheeting; Miss Fannie Coddington, 6 dresses for children; Anonymous, piece of sheeting; Miss J. Wisner, two bathing dresses;
 2 bath-tubs, child's chair and crib, Mrs. G. Green.

Fresh Air Fund.

Miss Wolfe.....	\$ 175 00
The Misses Morwood, board for 2 children a week.....	6 00
"K. S." through Rev. C. T. W.....	10 00
Mrs. F. A. Moulton, "to take a child into the country".....	5 00
Miss Elisa Harding, Mrs. Reid's school, for the same.....	4 00

S. School of the Ch. of the Incarnation, through Mr. G. N. Hale.....	\$25 00
Edward E. Waters, for 3 weeks' board of a boy in the country.....	6 00
Master Douglas and Bayard Cairns.....	10 00
Mr. A. McNulty.....	5 00
Mrs. Williamson Bacon, "for sick little girl".....	5 00
Mrs. Edwin Parsons, "to take tenement house children into the country."....	10 00
Miss Clara Smith.....	20 00
Mite chest of Mr. Gilman's children.....	1 00
Miss Mollison's S. School class of the Ch. of the Transfiguration.....	10 00

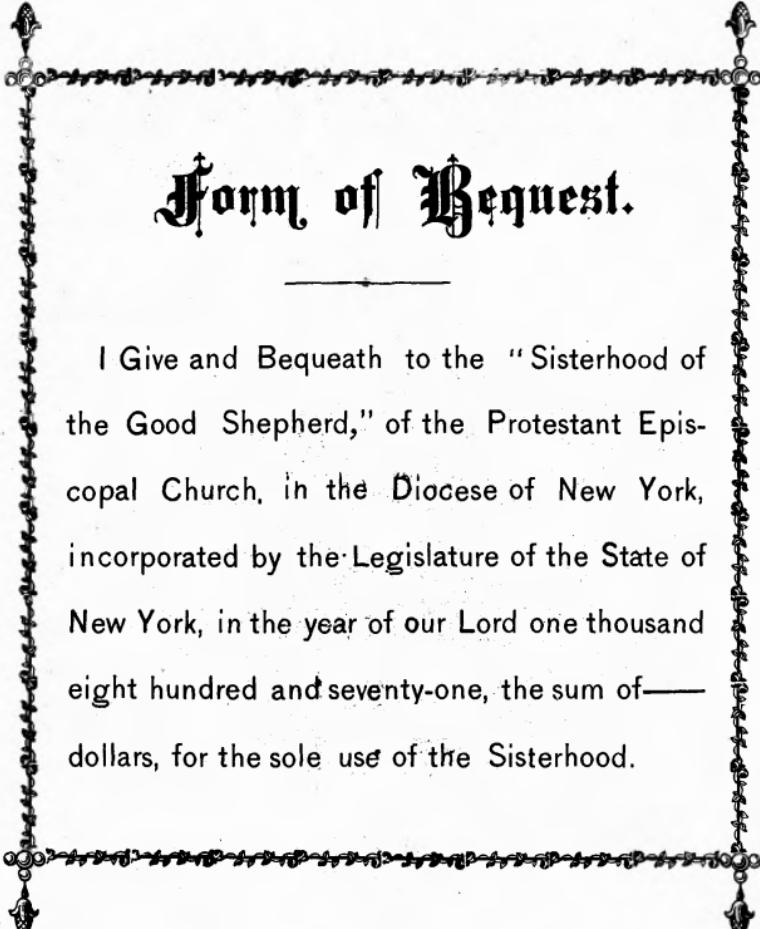
Sisterhood Fund.

Offertory at Anniversary (including \$110 col-
lected by an Associate ; E. M. D., \$20, "In Me-
moriām,") \$161.85 ; Mrs. Wm. Alex. Smith, \$10 ;
Mrs. George Ogden, \$5 ; Dr. Cushman, through
Miss Mollison, \$20 ; "O," an Associate, \$25 ; Miss
E. F. C., \$20 ; Mrs. R., \$1 ; Mrs. H. E. Pellew,
(annual subscription), \$50; through Offertory, \$10;
Offertory at Reception of a Probationer, \$6 45 ;
through Offertory, \$20 ; Mrs. R. S. Conover, \$25 ;
"D," an Associate, \$150 ; through Offertory, \$15 ;
"O," an Associate, \$50 ; through Offertory, \$15 ;
through Rev. Dr. Watson, \$50; through Offertory,
\$30 ; Associate "O," \$25 ; a Friend of Associate

"O.," \$150; "O.," an Associate, \$12.50; through Offertory, \$25; Mrs. Wm. Alex. Smith, \$5; through Offertory, \$15; "O.," an Associate, \$25; "An offering," through "O.," \$10; Miss Carpenter, \$2; through Offertory, \$15; through Rev. Dr. Watson, \$50; Mrs. John Steward, Jr., through Mrs. Morris, \$20; "R.," an Associate, Buffalo, \$10; Offertory at Reception of a Probationer, \$18.68.

For the Sisterhood.—3 linen sheets, "R." an Associate; 12 pillow-cases, Miss M. M. Sherrill; 4 silver spoons and pickle fork, a Sister; 2 silver salt cellars and 2 spoons, a Probationer; old linen sheets and pillow-cases, through an Associate, E. M. D.

For the Anniversary.—25 qts. of ice-cream and cake, A. Simpson; 2 hams, Mr. Rugen; ice-cream and fancy cakes, "O.," an Associate; fancy cakes, Miss Schermerhorn; jelly, "D.," an Associate; flowers, Sister Catherine and Associates E. M. D. and Mrs. G. M. Miller.



Form of Bequest.

I Give and Bequeath to the "Sisterhood of the Good Shepherd," of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the Diocese of New York, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of New York, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, the sum of — dollars, for the sole use of the Sisterhood.

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THE
ELEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT
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THE Eleventh Anniversary of the "Sisterhood of the Good Shepherd" was celebrated by Divine service in St. Barnabas' Chapel, No. 306 Mulberry Street, on the second Tuesday after Easter, April 6th, 1880, at 11 A. M.

The Bishop of the Diocese was assisted in the service by the Pastor, Rev. Dr. Gallaudet, and the Rev. Arthur Brooks. There were present also the Rev. Dr. Abercrombie and the Rev. Messrs. Woodruff, Warner, Moore, Appleton, Willing, Gross, Chamberlain, and Dunlap, of Georgia, several members of other Sisterhoods, and many friends of the Sisters.

After the reading of the Eleventh An-

nual Report by the Pastor, the Rev. Arthur Brooks made an address, and the Bishop proceeded with the celebration of the Holy Communion. The offerings were devoted to the Sisterhood Fund.

THE ELEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT.

Another fleeting year of our Sisterhood life has passed, and it is our duty to render another account of our Stewardship. We trust it may be instrumental in helping on the work to which we have been providentially called. We hope that it may not only interest and gratify our friends who have given us their sympathy, prayers and support, but also lead to enlarging the number of our permanent workers.

Through the generous responses to the appeal we made last Spring for our House of the Good Shepherd at Asbury Park, N. J., we were able to furnish it sufficiently to open it on the 23d of June, for the reception of those in need of "fresh air." During the whole of the

Summer we had the pleasure of entertaining a family of forty or fifty, embracing all the classes for whose benefit we had desired this Home. The House children enjoyed nearly three months in the country. The Day Nursery children were taken down in parties of six or eight, and remained as long as their health required, varying from one week to six. One very delicate child was with us over seven weeks, and returned so strong and well that she was a marvel to all who saw her. We were very glad to receive poor women and children from the Churches of the Incarnation and Transfiguration and Grace Chapel. A young girl was sent to us from Goshen, N. Y., whose sight was seriously, and it was feared permanently, affected by nervous prostration. After being with us some weeks she returned home, rejoicing in restored sight. One who wrote to us from a town in New Jersey, that she was "neither a missionary or a Bible reader, but only a poor, hard-working woman, who needed rest," so enjoyed her two weeks that she asked

to stay on till her place was required for some other weary one. It was a great pleasure to have Sisters and other workers in the Church with us. The House was kept open till September 20th. For the means to do all this we most heartily thank those who contributed money, furniture, or other necessary things, for the House, and also an organ, cross for the altar, prayer desk, credence table, chalice and paten, and alms chest for the Chapel. We appeal to them and to all who are interested in giving "fresh air" to the poor to aid us for another Summer. They will all rejoice with us that through the exertions of Mrs. R. M. Hunt, we begin this year with the property entirely paid for, and *freedom from all debt*. Words fail to express our thankfulness.

To prevent any misapprehension, it seems best to state here that "the Sisterhood of the Good Shepherd" is an incorporated body, entirely distinct from St. Barnabas' House and the New York Protestant Episcopal City Mission Society, and that anything intended for

the House of the Good Shepherd, Asbury Park, New Jersey, can be sent directly there during the Summer, or else to Sister Ellen, St. Barnabas' House, No. 304 Mulberry Street, New York City, and marked for "The House of the Good Shepherd." Money for the "Sisterhood Fund," "the Sick and Poor," under the care of the Sisters in hospitals, or in their own homes, the "Fresh Air Fund," or "House of the Good Shepherd," had better be sent by check or otherwise to Sister Ellen, at St. Barnabas' House, or to the Treasurer of the "Sisterhood Fund," Mr. William Alexander Smith, No. 40 Wall Street, New York.

As we are sometimes asked the object of the "Sisterhood Fund," we take this opportunity to explain that the Sisters do not receive any compensation for their services. Those who work in St. Barnabas' House for the City Mission Society, and in St. James' Home, Wilmington, N. C., for St. James' Parish, have their board in these Homes. "The Sisterhood Fund," therefore, provides

for the personal expenses of all the permanent workers, including a month of recreation each year. Having "food and raiment," they are content, and heartily thank all whose generous contributions to this Fund have enabled them for another year to give themselves wholly to the *very poor*. As our members increase we trust that more hearts will be moved to give the means for their support. There must be many whose family ties prevent them from personal ministry to the poor, who will gladly support those who are free to give their whole time to this work. We trust that the way will eventually open for us to have a Sisters' House in this city, where we can gather and train those who will enable us to respond to the numerous calls that come to us.

The Sisterhood continues to work for the New York Protestant Episcopal City Mission Society, in the charge of St. Barnabas' House and Day Nursery; constant visits to those aided by the House; a Weekly Bible Class for men; a social evening each week (except during

Lent) with the women connected with the Chapel or Day Nursery, or helped by the House or Sisters; weekly visits to Bellevue and the Hospitals on Ward's Island (Emigrant and Homeopathic), the House of Detention and Essex Street Prison, and a Weekly Bible Class at the Nursery and Child's Hospital in Fifty-first Street.

In the House we have had 1,457 persons under our care and 194 children in the Day Nursery. We have given 19,-523 lodgings and 111,638 meals. We are greatly indebted to Dr. O. W. Armstrong for his attention to those in the House, and to Dr. Henry M. Silver for his many visits to the children of the Day Nursery in their own homes, and to the sick who are visited by the Sisters. We greatly need a room where we could take care of these children. For the sake of the others, a sick child must ordinarily be excluded from the Nursery. To keep the mother at home to take care of her child cuts off her work, and so the means of support. The House comes in and keeps them from actual starvation, but

the work is lost, and suffering must ensue. If we had a room, in many cases the children could be cared for by the Sisters, and much better than in their own homes.

Thanksgiving and Christmas were, as usual, most generously remembered. We were enabled to provide *dinners at home* for all the worthy poor under our care. They appreciate this thoughtfulness, and esteem it much more of a gift than a dinner in the House. Most hearty thanks are returned to those who gave them. In the House full provision was made for the children of the Sunday and Sewing School, the boys of the Reading Room, the children of the Day Nursery with their mothers, and all the inmates of the House. Miss Wolfe, as usual, both on Thanksgiving and Christmas, giving the feast of mince pies. Thanks, too, to all those who asked Santa Claus to fill our children's stockings for Christmas morning (we wish they could have listened for a few minutes when the bell rung at 5.30 A. M.), and also for the Christmas tree, with its

loaded branches, that delighted so many children, while the large circle of shoes for little feet (Mr. Peter Cooper's yearly gift) caused the parents to rejoice, as well as the little ones.

We return heartfelt thanks to Mr. Goetchius for his free pass to Fort Lee for the Summer. The House of the Good Shepherd could only take the Day Nursery children by installments, so that those at home were greatly benefitted by the frequent excursions up the river. We were glad to include in our party poor women with sick children, and the constant workers who had no time for a week in the country, but who could take two or three hours occasionally for a breath of "fresh air."

We have most deeply appreciated the confidence of those who have made us their almoners to "the poor," "the sick" (whether in their own homes or hospitals), and to "sick children." We wish they could realize how they lighten our burdens by enabling us to cheer, and comfort, and relieve so many. It would give us great pleasure to write out the

accounts of the money thus spent, and send them to all the generous givers, if time could be obtained, but we know there is a record of every cup of cold water given in the name of the Master, and He will reward them. There are others who, knowing that in so large a work there must be needs which cannot be met by any of these funds so kindly provided, place money in our hands to use as we think best, and to them also we return heartfelt thanks. The income of "The Mary Rosalie Ruggles Fund," constituted as a memorial of a loving friend of the Sisters, has supplied the sick with flowers and fruit, for which they are most grateful. Easter has just brought us fresh tokens of interest, in flowers for the Chapel, a feast for the children, a book-rest for the altar and a surplice for the Chapel of the House of the Good Shepherd.

We have continued the work in St. James' Parish, Wilmington, N. C., the Rev. Alfred A. Watson, D. D., Rector. The Parish School was closed for the Summer months, but was opened again

October 6th, with 41 pupils. It now numbers 66. Their voluntary attendance at the church services during Holy Week has been most gratifying. Religious instruction is given daily, and the Rector is present every Tuesday morning, to catechise the children. The "Cottage Readings" have been kept up, 32 each month, besides a weekly Bible class of young ladies, and constant "house-to-house" visits. Fifteen have been admitted as candidates for confirmation, and since October there have been forty-five baptisms at the Home services. With the assistance of ladies of the parish, a Sewing-School of 50 has been taught. The Home Sunday School numbers 80, with 14 teachers. Much interest has been manifested in the work. The Ladies' Festival yielded \$150, which was used in repairing, painting and furnishing the Home. A donation party was a pleasant surprise that filled the store-room with most useful articles, and lessened very materially the expenses of the household during the past Winter. We desire to thank all who have aided us so

often in this way. On Quinquagesima Sunday, February 1st, the Bishop of North Carolina, at the request of the Bishop of New York, at the forenoon service in St. James' Church, admitted the Sister who is now in charge of the Parish work referred to. She was presented by the Presiding Sister. The Pastor was also able to be present at this very impressive and encouraging service. The church was beautifully decorated by some ladies of the parish. The congregation was large. The Bishop's address was admirable. The Rector manifested deep interest and sympathy. It proved, indeed, to be a memorable occasion. In the afternoon, at Evening Prayer, in the Sunday School Room of the Home, a Visitor was admitted by the Pastor. The next day, being the Festival of the Purification, notwithstanding one of the most terrific storms of the season, there was a delightful reception in the Home, at which hearty congratulations were offered at the gratifying prospects of our work. On Palm Sunday, the 21st of March,

another Visitor was admitted by the Rector, Rev. Dr. Watson, who is the Pastor of this branch of our Sisterhood. The "Ladies' Penny Society" have made an Easter offering of \$65 for the Home. In every way the work is encouraging. We hope before another year the School Room will be enlarged into a School Chapel, and recitation rooms added. We return sincere thanks to the Bishop, the Rector and all the friends whose confidence and manifestations of interest have made this work so pleasant and full of hope.

Since All Saints Day, at the request of the Rector, the Rev. Dr. Beach, and with the consent of the Bishop, one Sister has devoted most of her time to work in St. Peter's Parish, in this city. She has two Bible classes, and a mother's meeting, and does whatever work from "house-to-house" the Rector gives her. A layman of the parish has most liberally supplied her with money to use at her discretion.

To one of our number, while absent for a month for recreation, the Master

suddenly came, and at His call she laid down her work, and rests in Him. Having nearly fulfilled her appointed time as a Probationer, she was soon to have been received as a Sister, and we were looking forward to many years of loving and useful service on her part in the life which she had chosen. But the Master's thoughts are not as our thoughts, and "her probation well fulfilled," He received her not *here* but *there*. In the sweet Churchyard of St. Luke's, Mattewan, her body waits for His second coming, while in her spiritual existence she rejoices with the redeemed in Paradise. During her sickness, the Pastor being absent in a distant part of the country on Church work among deaf mutes, she was comforted by the ministrations of the Rector of St. Luke's, the Rev. Mr. Bartlett, and received the most devoted attentions of the family she was visiting with their relative, also a Probationer. The Sisterhood must always cherish the most grateful memory of the thoughtful love which was shown by this family to her and to them. At the funeral in St.

Luke's Church, the sympathy of the Rector, Wardens, Vestrymen and the Choir, touched all hearts. The Rector was assisted in the service by the Rev. Messrs. Woodruff, Holmes and Moore.

The death of this beloved Probationer led to an effort on the part of some of our friends to procure a burial plot for the Sisterhood. A donation of \$50 was made toward this object. It seems very desirable to have a spot set apart for those who have no family burial places, and we trust that ere long this wish may be gratified.

By the resignation of the Rev. Mr. Moore, we have lost a faithful friend, entering with us into every trial, and aiding us in every possible way.

We were thankful that the vacancy thus caused in the Chaplaincy of St. Barnabas House was so promptly filled by the Executive Committee, and trust that the Rev. Mr. Appleton will be guided and blessed in the important work to which he has been called.

Feeling the need of that strength and wisdom which come through the life-

giving influences of the Holy Spirit, proceeding from the Father and the Son, we ask for the daily prayers of all our friends as we enter upon the vicissitudes of the coming year. Our simple, earnest desire is to do the Master's bidding in our vocation, and to promote the extension of His gracious kingdom upon the earth, especially in the care of the sick and the poor.

*Second Tuesday after Easter, April 6th,
1880.*

The Sisterhood.

The Sisterhood of the Good Shepherd is under the charge of the Bishop of New York, Rev. T. Gallaudet, D.D., being the Pastor.

Its object is to minister to the poor, the sick, the homeless, and the outcast, and to care for little children.

No new work is undertaken or new rule made without the approval of the Bishop.

The Sisterhood embraces five classes: Sisters, Assistants, Probationers, Visitors, and Associates, over all of whom the Presiding Sister has control.

The Associates are those who, residing in their own families, are able to give only a portion of their time each week or year to the work.

The Visitors are those who wish to become Probationers, or those who desire to give themselves to the work for a limited time, residing with the Sisters during this time.

The Probationers are those who, having passed six months as Visitors, and then desiring to give themselves wholly to the work, and being approved by the Presiding Sister, shall assume the dress and be received by the Pastor.

The Assistants are those who wish to devote themselves to work for Christ, but whose lives have been so ordered that they are not fitted for the position of full Sisters. They are Probationers two years, then (if approved by the Presiding Sister and Pastor) are received by the Bishop, and take the name of Sister.

The Sisters are those who, having passed a probation of two years, still desire to devote themselves to the work, and being approved by the Presiding Sister, Pastor and Bishop, are received by the Bishop, and known as Sisters.

Family ties being of the most sacred obligation, any Sister may leave the work of the Sisterhood at any time that family duties require it. In such case, if she desires to continue to be a Sister, she may do so, with the consent of the Presiding Sister and Pastor, returning to the work of the Sisterhood, when Providence permits her.

Probationers may withdraw at any time by giving due notice to the Presiding Sister and Pastor.

A Sister wishing to withdraw gives written notice thereof, with her reasons, to the Presiding Sister; but that due provision may be made for the work in which she has been engaged, such withdrawal does not take place less than two months after the notice has been given, unless by special consent of the Presiding Sister.

Probationers must not be over forty, or under twenty-one years of age, without the special consent of the Presiding Sister and Pastor.

Application for admission to the Sisterhood may be made to SISTER ELLEN, St. Barnabas' House, No. 304 Mulberry Street, or to the Pastor, the REV. DR. GALLAUDET, No. 9 West Eighteenth street, New York City.

DONATIONS TO THE SISTER-HOOD.

For the House of the Good Shepherd at Asbury Park, N. J.

Mrs. J. S. Steward, Jr., through Mrs.	
Morris.....	\$20 00
Mrs. T. R. Gerry.....	50 00
Mrs. J. H. Screven.....	5 00
William Trotter, Jr.....	10 00
Miss M. M. Patterson.....	5 00
Mrs. Edward King.....	10 00
Miss Mary King.....	2 00
Miss Edith King.....	2 00
" Little Aleck ".....	1 00
S. S. of the Church of the Incarnation, through Miss Lawrence.....	50 00
Buchanan Winthrop, through Mr. J. H. Boynton.....	100 00
H. B. Claflin & Co.....	10 00
Miss Wolfe, for furniture.....	100 00
Mrs. Julia Merritt, by W. B. Douglass, Rochester.....	200 00
J. L. S., Cincinnati.....	20 00
"A Friend".....	25 00
Miss Kitty De Luze.....	5 00

Offerings at St. Mary's Hall, Burlington,

N. J., through Rev. E. K. Smith....	\$12 50
Mrs. S. Fisher Johnson.....	10 00
Mrs. Titus Ediy.....	10 00
Mrs. D. L. Seymour.....	10 00
Mrs. Maxwell.....	5 00
St. Thomas' Church, by Rev. Dr. Morgan	63 00
Miss Grace Wilkes.....	10 00
Miss Harriet K. Wilkes.....	10 00
Mrs. E. M. Crawford.....	5 00
"E," through <i>The Churchman</i>	1 00
Alms chest in Trinity Church, Asbury Park.....	9 29
"Christiana," through N. Y. Tribune...	20 00
Miss Kate Rudderow.....	1 00
Mrs. I. M. Richmond, Buffalo.....	19 10
"R," an Associate.....	1 50
Through Miss M. Wisner, Goshen.....	25 00
Mrs. E. F. Cobb Peterson.....	100 00
Elizabeth Bayard, by W. Bayard Brown.	100 00
W. Bayard Brown.....	50 00
Mr. Van Ness.....	1 00
Mr. Alfred Roe.....	5 00
"R," an Associate.....	5 00
Mr. Crawford, through Mr. Boynton ...	5 00
Collection at Coleman House, through Mrs. Meeker.....	30 29
Mrs. J. J. Astor	50 00
Mrs. R. M. Hunt.....	800 00
Mary and Elizabeth Wyncoop.....	5 00
Through Mr. B. W. Franklin.....	55 00
Mrs. R. M. Hunt.....	10 00

Dr. Jas. W. Elliott.....	\$25 00
Mrs. Wm. Alex. Smith.....	5 00
Sunday School of St. Barnabas' Chapel.	50 00
Mrs. E V. Flemming	2 00

Fresh Air Fund.

Dr. Cushman, through Miss Mollison...	20 00
Miss Morgan.....	5 00
Mrs. A. C. Pulling, through Rev Mr. Brooks.....	20 00
Mr. F. Hubbard.....	100 00
E. A. S.....	10 00
Mrs. Wm. A. Smith.....	5 00
Arnold & Constable.....	10 00
Sunday School of the Church of the Incarnation, through Miss Lawrence..	64 60
Miss Trotter.....	4 00
Catechetical Class of St. George's Church, Flushing, through Mr. L. M. Franklin.....	10 54
Mrs. Field, Coatesville, Pa.....	11 00
C. W. O.....	10 00
Earnings of House Children.....	1 32
Miss Gerry and friend.....	25 00
Miss E. G. Watson, through Mr. J. H. Boynton.....	30 00
Mrs. Daniel Le Roy.....	25 00
Mrs. C. Buel.....	10 00
Mrs. Edwin Parsons.....	10 00
Mrs. Morwood, for child's board.....	3 00
Church of the Incarnation, through Rev. Mr. B.....	21 00

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Miss E. Blake.....	\$5 00
Mrs. Whittlesey, through C. V. E.....	3 00
Boys of Miss Rowland's Sunday School Class, Norfolk, Va.	2 00
Alms Chest.....	1 00
Mrs. S. P. Leggett.....	2 00
Alms Chest.....	4 04
Mrs. E. G. White (Associate).....	3 00
Mr. B. W. Franklin.....	5 00
Proverbs, 3, 27.....	10 00
" A. T. M.," Elizabeth, N. J.....	10 00
Mrs. Van Winkle.....	1 00
Alms Chest.....	4 06
A Friend.....	5 00
A Friend.....	50 00
Anonymous.....	10 00
Mrs. Tagliabue.....	1 00
Mr. Daniel Le Roy, through Mr. Boynton	20 00
Alms Chest.....	4 53
Mr. B. W. Franklin.....	5 00
Miss Canfield.....	2 50
" A Sister".....	5 00
Mite Chest of Mr. Gilman's children....	1 45
Mrs. E. O. Kendall, (to furnish a room)	25 00
Mrs. Wm. Deforest, " "	20 00
Friends of E. H. (Associate) "	15 00
Rev. F. Humphries.....	10 00
Easter offering of class of Children's Ser- vice, St. George's Church, Flushing, through Mr. L. M. Franklin.....	80 00
Mrs. Henry Suydam, "for the children."	20 00
"Towards Summer expenses;" Mrs. James Morris.....	10 00

S. S. of Christ Church, Shrewsbury,

N. J..... \$3 55

Mrs. A..... 1 00

Goblets, wash-tubs, and various articles for house-keeping, Anonymous; coffee urn, Mrs. R. M. Hunt; two carpets and lambrequins, Miss M. M. Patterson; 1 dozen butter plates, Mrs. Rumney (Associate); 31 napkins, 4 jars sweetmeats, 14 butter plates, *Harper's Monthly* and *Blackwood Magazines*, "R," an Associate; velocipede, Master A. M. King; 1 dozen towels, Miss Schermerhorn (Associate); pillow and 6 sheets, "R," an Associate; ash bedstead and mattress, a friend; 1 dozen knives and forks, Benham and Stoutenborough; walnut-leaved table, F. Krutina; 8 chairs, Freeman, Gillies & Co.; alms chest, J. R. Lamb; organ for chapel, Mrs. A. B. Hart and friends; prayer desk, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Newhall; 3 sheets, 3 curtains, 1 quilt, etc., Mrs. H. H. Bean; velocipede, Mrs. N. E. Baylies; piece of sheeting, Mr. W. H. Wisner; 4 pieces of sheeting, 12 spreads, 6 pairs blankets, Mrs. Wm. A. Smith; 2 pieces towelling, "R," an Associate; 5 pounds of tea, Beebe & Brother; 2 dozen towels, "O," an Associate; baby carriage, Mrs. N. de Peyster; walnut Cross for chapel, Mr. Schaeffer, Germantown; 5 feather pillows, pillow-cases, sheets, Prayer Books, Testaments, clothing, etc., Mrs. Rumney, an Associate; 1 dozen silver forks, Simpson, Hall, Miller & Co.; 5 remnants for children's bathing-dresses, Lord & Taylor; \$17 on price of refrigerator, L. H. Mace & Co.;

canton flannel and clothing, Miss Canfield; furniture for Sister Ellen's room, two friends; 6 yards of calico and half-worn clothing, Mrs. Saunders; towels, Miss Rowland; doilies, Mrs. S. C. Mitchell; infants' dress, Mrs. B. W. Franklin; 4 new sheets and dozen towels, a Friend; barrel from Mrs. A. W. Franklin and friends, Penn Yan, containing feather pillow, 6 comfortables, 20 yards new muslin, sheets, pillow-cases, etc.; Chalice and Paten, Altar Society of the Church of the Transfiguration; 3 new pillow-cases and 2½ yards calico, Miss Canfield; 8 half-worn sheets and 7 pillow-cases, Anonymous; 12 goblets, "R," an Associate; Prayer-Books, Mr. Pott; Bibles, Prayer-Books, books, pamphlets, old sheets, etc., Mrs. E. M. Hudson; two window transparencies, Mrs. Rochefort, through Dr. Elliot; 2 pounds coffee, 2½ pounds tea, 5 pounds rice, 8 pounds oatmeal, 2 pounds brown sugar, 3½ pounds crushed and 13 pounds white sugar, 3 pounds corn starch and 19½ pounds hominy and spoon, St. Barnabas' S. S. class "Buds of Promise," through Miss Kenny; 2 iron bedsteads, hair mattress, 2 wash-stands, 2 brass cornices and a hand-swing, Mrs. N. E. Baylies; wash-stand bureau, 5 china meat dishes, 6 egg cups, glass fruit-dish and covered dish, celery glass, tea-pot, curtains, magazines, etc., "R," an Associate; 4 quilts, through Rev. C. T. Woodruff; 2 wooden cots and 2 mattresses, Grace Church; half-worn bathing-dresses, Visitors at Asbury Park.

The Sisters fear this is not a complete list of

the many gifts received, owing to the book of donations being lost or mislaid in removing to New York.

For their Work Among the Sick and Poor.

"For the Sick Poor," E. A. S.....	\$10 00
For "Sick Women," Mrs. Hewson.....	10 00
"Sick and Suffering Poor," "S. W. G.," through Mr. J. H. Boynton.....	50 00
"Mary Rosalie Ruggles Flower and Fruit Fund," through Mr. Boynton.....	6 64
"Sick Children's Fund," J. T. Lockman.	25 00
"Sick Poor," Miss H. G. Wilkes.....	10 00
" Miss G. Wilkes.....	10 00
"Sick," "O.," an Associate.....	5 00
For coal, Mrs. E. Cobb Peterson.....	5 00
"Distribution among the poor," Mr. J. J. Astor.....	100 00
"At Sister A.'s discretion," Mr. Edwin Young.....	25 00
"For the Sick," Mrs. Wm. Alex. Smith.	5 00
" " O.," an Associate....	2 00
"Sick Children's Fund," Mr. John T. Lockman.....	25 00
"Distribution among the poor," Mr. J. J. Astor.....	100 00
"Mary Rosalie Ruggles Flower and Fruit Fund," through Mr. J. H. Boynton.	8 00
"For sick," "O.," an Associate.....	5 00
"Car fare for the sick," Miss M. M. Sherrill.....	1 00

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"For the sick," "O," an Associate....	5 00
"For your sick poor," Mrs. J. M. Goet-	
chius.....	20 00
"For sick," "O," an Associate.....	5 00
"At Sister A.'s discretion," Mr. Edwin	
Young.....	25 00

Sisterhood Fund.

Offerings at Anniversary, \$38.41; Mrs. E. Cobb Peterson, \$15; Miss Murphy, \$1.25; Associate, \$10; Rev. A. A. Watson, D. D., \$50; Mrs. T. R. Gerry, \$15; Associate, "E," \$1; W. L. B., through Miss Carpenter, \$25; Cash, 50 cents; Mrs. W. H. Wisner, \$10; through Offertory, \$30; Miss E. S. Johnston, \$5; Cash, \$8; Miss Van Evrie, Associate, \$5; Rev. A. A. Watson, D. D., \$50; through Offertory, \$15; Probationer, through Rev. Mr. C., \$15; C. D. W., an Associate, \$10; through Offertory, \$10; a Friend, for travelling expenses, \$20; an Offering, through Rev. Mr. Moore, 94 cents; "O," an Associate, \$75; through Offertory, \$15; Associate "O," through Offertory, \$25; Miss Weed, \$3; Mrs. Wilder, \$1; Miss Hunter, Associate, \$1; Rev. A. A. Watson, D. D., \$50; Mrs. B. W. Franklin, \$5; Mrs. J. M. Richmond, Associate, \$10; "R," an Associate, \$25; through Offertory, \$15; Mrs. Dr. Richards, Norwich, Conn., \$10; "O," an Associate, \$25; St. Peter's Church, through Rev. Dr. Beach, \$40; Mrs. W. H. Wisner, \$5; "D," an Associate, \$10; Mrs. B. W. Franklin, \$7.50;

Miss Von Schaack, \$5; Two Associates, \$2; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Pellew, \$50; Mrs. Wm. Alex. Smith, \$5; Mrs. Gerry, through "O," Associate, \$150; G. B. O., through his mother, "O," \$10; through Offertory, \$30; Mr. Geo. A. Robbins, through Mrs. H. E. Pellew, Associate, \$25; Cash, through the same, \$50; St. Peter's Church, through Rev. Dr. Beach, \$50; Mrs. Morris, \$8; through Offertory, \$15; Offerings in St. James' Church, Wilmington, N. C., at Reception of a Sister, \$60; Rev. A. A. Watson, D. D., \$50; Miss Johnston, Associate, \$5; Miss C. R. Claxton, Associate, \$1; Miss Murphy, 36 cents; "O," an Associate, \$12.50; St. Peter's Church, through Rev. Dr. Beach, \$50; through Offertory, \$5.

For Special Purposes.—Mrs. Gerry, for burial lot, through "O," an Associate, \$50; "as Sister Ellen pleases," Mrs. Gerry, through the same, \$50; "for whatever Sister Ellen pleases," Mrs. Tagliabue, \$5; "for what you please," Thanksgiving, "O," an Associate, \$5; "as you think best for Christmas," Mrs. N. E. Baylies, \$5; "to use for the Children's Christmas," E. M. D., \$5; "as you please," Mrs. J. W. Van Winkle, \$1; for a special purpose, Mrs. J. J. Astor, \$20; Two friends, \$5; "O," an Associate, \$10; "in whatever way you think best," Mrs. H. E. Pellew, Associate, \$25; "to use as you think best," Mrs. John Steward, through Mrs. Morris, \$50; "as Sister Ellen thinks best," Mrs. James P. Hall, \$5; "for anything you choose," Mrs. Tagliabue, \$2.

For the Sisterhood.—Plated urn, Mrs. W. H. Wisner; walnut desk, fernery, 4 corner brackets, 2 lace curtains, etc., Mrs. E. Cobb Peterson; prayer-desk for St. James' Home, Wilmington, a Sister.

For the Anniversary.—30 qts. of ice cream, A. Simpson; 2 hams, Mr. Rugen; fancy cake, Miss Wisner, Associate; cut flowers, Mrs. G. M. Miller and "E. M. D.," Associates.

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TWELFTH ANNUAL REPORT
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THE Twelfth Anniversary of the "Sisterhood of the Good Shepherd" was observed by Divine service with the Holy Communion, in St. Barnabas' Chapel, No. 306 Mulberry Street, on the second Tuesday after Easter, April 26th, at 11 A. M.

The service was conducted by the Pastor. After the reading of the Twelfth Annual Report, the Rev. Drs. Peters and Abercrombie made addresses. The offerings were appropriated to the Sisterhood Fund. After service there was a pleasant gathering of the friends of the Sisters in the House.

THE TWELFTH ANNUAL REPORT.

The work of the Sisterhood has been the same as last year, with the addition of the charge of Christ Hospital, Jersey City. With our Bishop's approval, we yielded to the earnest solicitations of its Executive Committee, and on the 2d of July were welcomed in a very beautiful service by the Bishop of Northern New Jersey and several of the clergy, and the Hospital committed to our care.

During these ten months, 136 patients have been treated in the Hospital. One adult and ten infants have been baptized, two were confirmed, and on Easter ten of the patients received the Holy Communion, one for the first time, and two others after years of indifference.

The Sister in charge has had much to encourage her in her efforts to do them good spiritually, while ministering to their bodily comfort.

We realized the advantages of its position, combining country air with Hospital care, in the case of a Day Nursery child.

Our "Sick Children's Fund" enabled us to place him in "The Daisy Ward" last Summer, when his lungs were so diseased that two physicians thought he could live but a very short time. To the surprise of all, he soon began to gain, and in the Fall returned to his mother, and has been attending the Day Nursery again all Winter, in good health.

The Sisterhood has continued its work for the P. E. City Mission Society, in the charge of St. Barnabas' House and Day Nursery, and in visits to those aided by the House; a Bible Class for men each week; a social evening each week (except during Lent) for the women connected with the Chapel and Day Nursery, or helped by the House or Sisters; weekly visits to Bellevue and the hospitals on Ward's Island, the House of Detention and Essex Street Prison, and a weekly Bible Class at the Nursery and Child's Hospital in Fifty-first Street.

In the House we have had 1,700 persons under our care, and 209 children in the Day Nursery. We have given 21,186 lodgings and 116,850 meals. We are greatly

indebted to Dr. O. W. Armstrong, who has given his valuable services freely to all the workers, as well as to the children in the House, and to Dr. Henry M. Silver, who has most kindly visited, not only the children of the Day Nursery, but also the sick who were visited by the Sisters, but were unable to pay a physician.

We can hardly describe the relief given by the contributors to the "Sick Children's Fund," and the "Sick Fund," making us able to supply whatever medicine and nourishment the physician may order. A moment's consideration will enable anyone to see how many appeals must be made to us that are entirely outside of St. Barnabas' House, or other work of the City Mission Society. There was a time when these appeals nearly crushed us, from our entire inability to do anything to relieve the suffering daily brought to our notice, while doing the work of the City Mission Society. We trust that day has passed. We would that we could express our gratitude to the kind friends who make us their almoners, sending us money to be used at our discretion among the worthy poor, thus lifting

our burdens as well as theirs who receive the relief.

The "Coal Fund" this Winter has been chiefly supplied as a most touching memorial of the originator of that Fund, one of our most valued friends, who now rests in Paradise, and may we not say his "works" thus "follow him." As these several funds for "sick children," for "the sick," for "the poor," and for "coal," are entirely distinct from the work of St. Barnabas' House and the City Mission Society, it would save some confusion if the givers would send their gifts directly to Sister Ellen, St. Barnabas' House, No. 304 Mulberry Street, New York.

The generosity of the friends of the House enabled us again to give a Thanksgiving and Christmas dinner to every family connected with the Mission in *their own home*, while full provision was made in the House for all others from the Day Nursery, Sunday and Sewing Schools, and the boys from the Reading Room, Miss Wolfe, as usual, generously supplying the mince pies. In the same way the stockings of the House children were filled by Santa Claus, and the tree for them and the children of the Day

Nursery abundantly supplied, Mr. Peter Cooper's most acceptable gift of shoes, encircling it as usual, to the delight of parents as well as children. Easter has just brought touching gifts of plants from the members of the congregation, and offerings from friends for flowers, and the usual feast for the children.

We have received from the City Mission Society one-half the income of the "Mary Rosalie Ruggles Fund," as the founder requested. This touching memorial of a loving friend of the Sisters supplies the sick with "luxuries," for which they are most grateful.

The House of the Good Shepherd at Asbury Park was opened the last week in June and closed October the first. Some improvements have been made to the grounds, and also to the Chapel, and every debt having been paid on the 5th of August, the Bishop of New Jersey very kindly came to us to dedicate it to Him who had put it into the hearts of His people to furnish the means for its erection. It was a memorable service, full of encouragement to the Sisterhood and all their friends.

For three months the House was filled with those needing "fresh air" from all the classes for whose benefit it had been erected.

Our House children had three months of enjoyment, and the advantage of learning to do housework. The Day Nursery were taken down in parties each Saturday, as we could find room for them. Poor women from the Mission, with their children, greatly needing the fresh air, had a share in the refreshment. We were glad to receive parties of both women and children from St. Clement's Mission, the Church of the Holy Communion, and St. Peter's Church, and from the Mission Chapels of the Incarnation, Transfiguration, St. George's and Grace, and others of the poor sent by ladies interested in them. Church-workers and Sisters from other Sisterhoods were welcomed, and some of our own enjoyed their recreation there. For the many gifts that added to the comfort and pleasure of our guests we thank the givers.

We find it necessary again to correct a wrong impression and to state clearly that the House of the Good Shepherd is in no

way connected with St. Barnabas' House or the City Mission Society, but belongs to the Sisterhood of the Good Shepherd, who depend entirely on their friends and the friends of "fresh air" for the poor for the means of keeping it open each Summer. It is true the Sisters take the children from the House and Day Nursery, and the poor from St. Barnabas' Mission, but they receive *no aid*, and never have, in doing this, from either St. Barnabas' House or the City Mission Society. They appeal, therefore, again to all who are interested in this blessed work of giving "fresh air" to the poor and to those who need it, for the means of doing so another Summer, and ask that their gifts may be sent to Sister Ellen, St. Barnabas' House, and marked for "The House of the Good Shepherd," or for "Fresh Air."

As the House of the Good Shepherd can only take a small part of the Day Nursery children at one time, we were very grateful to Mr. J. M. Goetchius for his gift of a free pass to Fort Lee for the Summer, and also for the gift from a friend of the means of paying the fare to and from the boat. Each

week, during all the Summer, this excursion was greatly enjoyed, not only by the children, but also by poor women with sick children, and, at times, by those whose work would not allow a visit to the House of the Good Shepherd, but who could get these occasional hours of refreshment on the river and in the country.

The work in St. James' Parish, Wilmington, N. C., under the Rector, Rev. A. A. Waston, D. D., has continued very much the same as last year. The Parish School, as usual, was closed for the Summer.

It was reopened October 11th, and has had an average attendance of 70 children. The Sewing School has been kept up and the weekly Bible Class for young ladies. The average attendance at Sunday School was 90. Since February there has been a Night School five nights of each week. "The Cottage Readings" have been kept up, about 30 each month, with constant "house to house" visits. A large donation party in November added many comforts to the House, and very materially lessened the expenses of the Winter. The ladies of St. James' Church have organized a society

to contribute toward the support of the Home, and the interest in the work is steadily increasing. We are greatly indebted to Dr. George G. Thomas for services rendered to the Sisters, and those working with them. We thank the Rector for his kind expressions of interest and confidence, and all the friends whose sympathy and aid have so often cheered our little band of workers. In the death of the Right Rev. Bishop Atkinson we have lost a kind and faithful friend, of whose loving sympathy we were specially assured in the address he delivered at the reception of a Sister in St. James' Church, in February, 1880.

On January 3rd we resigned our work in St. Peter's Parish, in this city, a severe accident having laid aside the Sister in charge from this kind of work for the present, we were not able to fill her place. We are deeply grateful for the sympathy and kindness which were shown to her. Our thanks are due to the Rector and Assistant Minister of St. Peter's for their ready co-operation, and also to Mr. Edwin Young and family for the aid so generously and constantly given.

At the Rector's request we continued the charge of the Mothers' Meeting until Lent. Daily visits from "house to house" had been made throughout the year until December 28th, and much interest felt in the work.

We have felt deeply the need of more workers throughout the year. We heartily thank all whose contributions to the "Sisterhood Fund" have enabled us to give ourselves *wholly* to the *very poor*, and to close the year free from all debt. The need for workers is very great. There are many desirous of consecrating their lives to work for Christ, but who are kept back from offering themselves because we cannot assure them of the necessary "food and raiment." With a larger fund and a Sister's House, we could receive many more and so be able to do much more work. It may be well to state that the Sisterhood Fund is to provide for all the personal expenses of the permanent workers, including a month of recreation each year, and that, while those working for the City Mission Society have a home in St. Barnabas' House, their support comes wholly from

the Sisterhood Fund. Two Visitors have been received as Probationers.

During the strange vicissitudes of the twelfth year of our Sisterhood life, we have tried to discharge the duties of the important trusts providentially committed to our keeping. We have experienced trials, sorrows and discouragements, but they seem in a great measure to be lifted from us, as they have been in former years, during the widespread joy of the Easter-tide. It is one of our comforts that the Anniversary occurs at this blessed season of the Church's year. Trusting the Good Shepherd will show us the way in which we can do more for the weary and sorrowing ones, and also for the little children, than ever before, and asking the constant prayers of our friends, we look forward with hope to the untried scenes of another fleeting year.

The Sisterhood.

The Sisterhood of the Good Shepherd is under the charge of the Bishop of New York, Rev. T. Gallaudet, D.D., being the Pastor.

Its object is to minister to the poor, the sick, the homeless, and the outcast, and to care for little children.

No new work is undertaken or new rule made without the approval of the Bishop.

The Sisterhood embraces five classes : Sisters, Assistants, Probationers, Visitors, and Associates, over all of whom the Presiding Sister has control.

The Associates are those who, residing in their own families, are able to give only a portion of their time each week or year to the work.

The Visitors are those who wish to become Probationers, or those who desire to give themselves to the work for a limited

time, residing with the Sisters during this time.

The Probationers are those who, having passed six months as Visitors, and then desiring to give themselves wholly to the work, and being approved by the Presiding Sister, shall assume the dress and be received by the Pastor.

The Assistants are those who wish to devote themselves to work for Christ, but whose lives have been so ordered that they are not fitted for the position of full Sisters. They are Probationers two years, then (if approved by the Presiding Sister and Pastor) are received by the Bishop, and take the name of Sister.

The Sisters are those who, having passed a probation of two years, still desire to devote themselves to the work, and being approved by the Presiding Sister, Pastor and Bishop, are received by the Bishop, and known as Sisters.

Family ties being of the most sacred obligation, any Sister may leave the work of the Sisterhood at any time that family duties require it. In such case, if she desires to continue to be a Sister, she may do so,

with the consent of the Presiding Sister and Pastor, returning to the work of the Sisterhood, when Providence permits her.

Probationers may withdraw at any time by giving due notice to the Presiding Sister and Pastor.

A Sister wishing to withdraw gives written notice thereof, with her reasons, to the Presiding Sister; but that due provision may be made for the work in which she has been engaged, such withdrawal does not take place less than two months after the notice has been given, unless by special consent of the Presiding Sister.

Probationers must not be over forty, or under twenty-one years of age, without the special consent of the Presiding Sister and Pastor.

Application for admission to the Sisterhood may be made to SISTER ELLEN, St. Barnabas' House, No. 304 Mulberry Street, or to the Pastor, the REV. DR. GALLAUDET, No. 9 West Eighteenth Street, New York City.

DONATIONS TO THE SISTER-HOOD.

*For the House of the Good Shepherd at
Asbury Park, N. J.*

Sunday School of the Church of the Annunciation.....	\$19 20
Mrs. Lucy H. Field, Coatesville, Penn ..	7 00
Mrs. J. M. Cleaveland.....	41 00
Mrs. Richard Church, through Miss Mary Harvey.....	10 00
Mrs. Tagliabue.....	5 00
C. W. O.....	10 00
Mrs. D. L. Seymour.....	10 00
Mrs. Titus E. Eddy.....	10 00
Sunday School of the Church of the Incarnation.....	60 00
Miss E. G. Watson.....	50 00
Mrs. S. Fisher Johnson.....	10 00
Edith Seymour Johnson.....	1 00
Mrs. Warren Newcombe.....	25 00
Mrs. M. Hall, "Fresh Air".....	5 00
Mrs. F. A. Moulton.....	50 00

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Mrs. J. M. Cleaveland.....	\$50 00
A Friend.....	25 00
Mr. James D. Simms.....	15 00
Adelaide V. Franklin.....	10 00
Rev. J. R. Davenport, D. D.....	25 00
Mr. Wm. Alex. Smith.....	10 00
Miss Grace Wilkes.....	10 00
Miss Harriet K. Wilkes.....	10 00
Mrs. M. Taylor, Ballston Spa	10 00
Miss Eleanor M. Dayton.....	1 00
Mrs. Sarah W. Eustaphrioe, through Robert S. Hayward.....	5 00
Proverbs, 3, 27.....	10 00
The Misses M. and E. Wyncoop, through Mrs. B. W. Franklin.....	10 00
Miss Brown, through Miss Le Borde....	5 00
Mrs. Elizabeth Bayard, by W. Bayard Brown.....	500 00
Mrs. Dalrymple.....	10 00
Miss Talman.....	20 00
Miss Mary Harvey.....	5 00
A Friend.....	1 00
Mrs. S. B. Nelson.....	3 00
Rev. Mr. Tustin.....	1 00
Mrs. J. H. Appleton.....	10 00
A Friend.....	5 00
Mr. J. Ward Wiggins.....	5 00
Almschest.....	21 28
Miss Rowland.....	5 78
Mrs. James Morris.....	6 00
Mrs. Wm. Alex. Smith.....	10 00
Mrs. Tagliabue.....	5 00

Mrs. Hall..... \$10 00

Kitchen table, small table, straw bed, cradle, chair and cooking utensils, Miss E. S. Johnston; half-worn clothing and shoes, Mrs. Saunders; walnut desk, 4 corner brackets, 2 picture frames and 2 lace curtains, Mrs. E. C. Peterson; mahogany bedstead, rocking chair and camp chair, towel rack, 2 wash stands, straw bed and ticking, through Rev. C. T. Woodruff; sofa and screen, Mrs. E. F. C. P.; 2 large framed pictures and clock for hall, "R;" 14 pillow cases, Miss Benedict; *New York Times*, daily, for two months, the Publisher; divan, Mrs. W. H. Wisner; 16 French china cups and saucers, 8 butter plates, 1 dozen preserve dishes, 4 vegetable dishes, one gravy, tea pot, pitcher, frying pan, tray, butter knife, bracket, rack, 2 dozen new napkins, 9 books, magazines and clothing, "R.;" framed picture for children, Rev. T. Gallaudet, D. D.; bread knife, Miss Cumming; clothes hamper, Mrs. Charles Rae; "Kitto's Pictorial History of the Bible," books, 2 Marseilles quilts, sheets, etc., "R.;" 2 bundles of clothing, ladies from Va.; framed picture, Mrs. H. S. Bean.

For their Work among the Sick and Poor.

"Car fare for the Sick," Miss M. M.

Sherrill.....	\$1 00
"For the Lord's po' r".....	10 00
"For sick during the Summer" Mrs.	
E. T. C. P.....	25 00
"Sick and poor children," Mrs. Bates..	5 03

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Miss Grace Wilkes, "sick poor".....	\$10 00
Miss K. Wilkes, "sick poor".....	10 00
"Your sick babies," Mrs. Isabella Hall,	
Morris Plains, N. J.....	5 00
"Sick children," Mr. John T. Lockman	25 00
"Sick poor in tenement houses," Mrs.	
Mary L. Parsons.....	10 00
Through Trustee, Mr. J. H. Boynton,	
"Mary Rosalie Ruggles' Flower and	
Fruit Fund".....	9 95
"For distribution among the poor," Mr.	
J. J. Astor.....	50 00
"Car fare to Hospitals on Elevated Rail	
way," Mrs. Hewson.....	5 00
"For the poor," Mrs. Julia A. Van Ness	5 00
"For the poor," Miss A. Goodwin.....	1 00
"Little suffering children," Mrs. J. M.	
Richmond.....	10 00
"For coal," Mrs. E. F. C. P.....	5 00
"For coal," W. K. Kitchen.....	50 00
"For sick," a Friend.....	1 00
"For distribution among the poor," Mr.	
J. J. Astor.....	100 00
Through Mr. J. H. Boynton, "Mary	
Rosalie Ruggles' Fund".....	8 61
"Sick in hospitals," Mrs. Wm. Alex.	
Smith.....	10 00
"For the poor," from a Churchwoman..	2 00
"For relief of deserving poor," Mr. J.	
J. Astor.....	150 00
"For sick and poor," Dr. and Mrs.	
Cleaveland, Poughkeepsie.....	50 00

" For car fare to the sick," Miss M. M.	
Sherrill.....	\$1 00
" For special case," Miss Cooper.....	10 00
" For the outside sick and poor," Miss	
Gerry, through Mrs. Ogden.....	50 00
" For the sick and needy," Miss M. M.	
Sherrill.....	2 00
" Easter offering to relieve suffering,"	
Mrs. J. M. Richmond.....	10 00
" To relieve sick children," Mr. John T.	
Lockman.....	25 00

Sisterhood Fund.

Easter offering of Associate, Miss E. S. Johnston, \$5; Mrs. J. M. Richmond, Associate, \$10; Miss Benedict, Associate, \$10; through Offertory, \$10; collection at Anniversary (In Memoriam, \$10), \$37.79; a little girl of the Church of the Annunciation, 25 cts.; Mrs. S. Clarkson, Potsdam, \$20; Miss Clarkson, \$10; Mrs. W. H. Wisner, \$10; "O," an Associate, through Offertory, \$50; Mrs. B. W. Franklin, \$5; through Offertory, \$15; Rev. A. A. Watson, D. D., \$80; Cash, through Mrs. H. E. Pellew, \$10; collection at Reception of Probationers (\$50, "as Sister Ellen pleases"), \$77.53; Miss Van Schaack, \$5; Miss Adele Hodgson, \$4.34; Mrs. E. V. F., \$2; Mrs. E. F. C. P., \$25; Miss Patterson, \$5; St. Peter's Church, through Rev. Dr. Beach, \$100; through Offertory, \$15; Rev. A. A. Watson, D. D., \$75; Miss S. Cumming, \$10; Offertory at Dedication

of the House of the Good Shepherd, \$40.64; Mrs. M. P. Parks, \$2; through Offertory, \$20; Miss C. V. E., an Associate, \$5; Rev. A. A. Watson, D. D., \$75; Mrs. G. Bradish, through Miss Johnston, \$5; Mrs. J. M. Richmond, Buffalo, an Associate, \$10; through Offertory, \$10; Mrs. Church, \$5; Miss Mollison's Sunday-school class, \$2; St. Peter's Church, through Rev. Dr. Beach, \$100; through Offertory, "O," an Associate, \$50; Mrs. W. H. Wisner, \$5; E. H. W., an Associate, \$5; Mrs. Dr. Richards, Norwich, Conn., \$10; W. K. Kitchen, \$50; Mrs. W. H. Wisner, \$10; Mrs. Gerry, through "O," an Associate, \$150; Rev. A. A. Watson, D. D., \$75; the Misses Ely, Associates, \$2; Miss Cumming, \$10; St. Peter's Church, through Rev. Dr. Beach, \$90; Mrs. Wagner, \$4; Mrs. James Morris, \$10; Mrs. S. V. F., \$3; Mrs. Wagner, \$2; the son of "O," an Associate, through Offertory, \$50; Mrs. R. P. Lownsberry, through Mrs. H. E. Pellew, an Associate, \$25; a Sister, \$25; Christ Hospital, through Rev. R. M. Abercrombie, D. D., \$75; through Nelly, a former House child, \$3; a Friend, \$2; thank offering, through Offertory, Thursday in Holy Week, \$10; thank offering, through Offertory, Easter, \$25.

For Special Purposes.—Mrs. J. J. Astor, \$75; "as you like for the poor," St. Barnabas Day, \$5; "as you think best, Miss E. Blake, \$5; "for Sister Ellen to use as she thinks best," Mrs. Gerry, \$50; "for greatest need," Mrs. John Steward, \$25; "as Sister Ellen thinks best," Miss E. S. John-

ston, an Associate, \$5; "as you please," Mrs. Tagliabue, \$2; "in memoriam of dear grandpa," Willie de Peyster, in any way you think best, \$25; "as you please," Mrs. Tagliabue, \$5; Easter, "for what you please," Miss Nelson, through Mrs. Appleton, \$3; "as you please," a Friend, \$50.

For the Sisterhood.—Eight day hall clock, Mrs. Horace White, through Miss Reynolds; 1 lb. tapioca, 3 lbs. rice, 5½ lbs. hominy, 3 lbs. flour, 5 papers of corn starch, 4½ lbs. oatmeal, 4 lbs. Indian meal, 2 lbs. tea, 12 lbs. sugar, 3¼ lbs. coffee and bag of salt, "The Buds of Promise," through Miss Kenny.

For the Anniversary.—Cake, Mrs. Ogden, Miss Schermerhorn, Miss Wisner, Associates and P. L.; 30 qts. of ice cream and cake, A. Simpson; 2 hams, C. Rugen; flowers, Mrs. G. M. Miller, an Associate and Mrs. E. H. D; \$3, Miss Benedict, an Associate.

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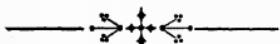
Sisterhood of the Good Shepherd.

THE Thirteenth Anniversary of the Sisterhood of the Good Shepherd was observed by Divine service with the Holy Communion, in St Barnabas' Chapel, No. 306 Mulberry Street, on the second Tuesday after Easter, April 18th, 1882, at 11 A.M.

The Bishop having sent a kind note, regretting his inability to be present, the service was conducted by the Pastor. After the reading of the Thirteenth Annual Report, an address was made by the Rev. Dr. Davenport. The offerings were appropriated to the Sisterhood Fund.

A meeting was held after the service in order to call attention to the great need of a Sisters' House. Circulars relating to the matter, prepared by a Committee of the Associates, were distributed and then the usual social gathering of the friends of the Sisters was held in St. Barnabas' House.

THE

Thirteenth Annual Report.

The Sisterhood of the Good Shepherd has continued its work for the P. E. City Mission Society in the charge of St. Barnabas' House and Day Nursery, in visits to those to whom dinners are given from the House, and in weekly visits to Bellevue Hospital, the Homeopathic Hospital on Ward's Island, the House of Detention, Essex Street Prison, and the Nursery and Childs' Hospital in 51st Street. The visits to the Emigrants' Hospital on Ward's Island have recently been forbidden by those in authority because of the prevalence of small-pox. Except when prevented by circumstances beyond our control, weekly visits have been made to the emigrants in the Institutions on Ward's Island. We have continued the weekly Bible classes in the Homeopathic Hospital on Ward's Island and the Nursery and Child's Hospital. In St. Barnabas' House we have given 21,896 lodgings and 111,018 meals. We have had 1,953 persons under our care and 210 children in the Day Nursery.

We have been glad to find that the success of our Day Nursery has led others to begin the same work in other parts of the city, so that we can now direct some of the mothers to nurseries nearer their own homes.

The women come to St. Barnabas' House to get situations. Their stay therefore, is so short that we can only sow the precious seed in hopes that the fruit may, in due time, appear. Each night and morning we gather the whole family to hear the word of God read and for prayers. We also endeavor to give them daily simple religious instruction, relying on our Heavenly Fathers' promise that His word shall not return to Him void. In addition to the ministrations which belong specially to St. Barnabas' House, all the inmates have the blessed privileges of the Chapel services on the Lord's day, and also daily during the week.

We have been greatly encouraged by the good accounts of some of the former House children living in families in Philadelphia. One has recently written a letter to a former Chaplain, expressing her gratitude for the Bible instruction she had received from him and the Sisters.

We have given one evening each week (except during Lent) to the women of the Mission. This

social gathering has been much enjoyed by them, and at their request, it was continued during the summer. Constant visits have been made to their own homes.

A branch of the "Girls' Friendly Society" has recently been organized by one of the Sisters, with 20 young girls of the Mission as members, 9 Working Associates and 3 Honorary Associates.

We have had the charge of the Infant Class of the Sunday School of St. Barnabas' Chapel, and given such other aid to the school as has been in our power.

We are greatly indebted to Dr. O. W. Armstrong for his care of the children and the workers in St. Barnabas House and to Dr. Henry M. Silver for his attentions to the Day Nursery children and others visited by the Sisters and unable to pay a physician.

We again heartily thank the contributors to the "Sick Fund," and the "Sick Children's Fund," for enabling us to supply needed nourishment and medicine. A little girl of the Infant Class who had met with a sad accident in her play and had been a great sufferer nearly three months, came to the Chapel the first place she visited and asked that she might return thanks

for her recovery. Her mother said the Physician told her "she could not have recovered but for the nourishment daily sent by the Sisters from the 'Children's Fund.' "

The "Coal Fund," chiefly supplied by the same kind friend in continuation of his father's work, has been another source of great relief. Our gratitude is daily felt to those who have continued to make us their almoners, providing us with money to be used at our discretion among the worthy poor. But for this thoughtful aid, we must have been crushed the past winter, by the silent appeals of families where the hard working fathers were laid aside by sickness, and the poor mothers with their little children about them, could do scarcely anything towards meeting the many needs of their helpless households.

The friends of St. Barnabas' House enabled us to supply all the families connected with the Mission with Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners *in their own homes*, besides the full provision made for all in the House and Day Nursery, the Sunday and Sewing Schools and the boys connected with the Reading Room. Miss Wolfe, keeping up the practice so generously begun by her father, supplied mince pies on both

occasions. Kind friends also remembered the sixteen stockings that are always hung up on Christmas Eve and loaded the Tree with fruit that made the little ones of the House and Day Nursery fairly dance for joy, while Mr. Peter Cooper's gift of "shoes for destitute children" filled the heart of many a poor mother with gratitude, for what is harder to get for a child than shoes.

On Easter our Chapel was made bright and fragrant by plants from members of the Mission, and flowers furnished by the gifts of thoughtful friends, who also enabled us to distribute eggs to all the inmates of the House and also to the sick in the Mission. Others provided a feast for the children on Easter Monday afternoon and an evening "tea party" for the "Girls Friendly Society."

Luxuries for "the sick in the Hospitals" have been supplied by the "Mary Rosalie Ruggles Fund." During the Summer, the Hon. S. B. Ruggles, its founder, passed into the rest of Paradise, so that this beautiful fund has become a double Memorial.

We have continued to work in St. James' Church, Wilmington, N. C., under its Rector, Rev. Alfred A. Watson, D.D., having charge of

its Home, Parish School, and Mission. The work in St. James Home has increased during the winter. A Cooking School for the larger girls of the Parish School has been opened to meet a want very generally felt. A friend in the Parish kindly gave all the utensils, while one, not connected with the Parish, furnished the stove at a greatly reduced rate.

The Parish School calls loudly for more accommodations. Class-rooms have become a necessity. The names of over ninety scholars are on the roll, while eighty-four were present in Church on Ash-Wednesday. These are daily in attendance and must be kept in order, while two classes are taught in one crowded room. This condition of things overtaxed the strength of the Sister-in-charge, and the School had to be closed for a week.

The Sunday School, numbering one hundred and thirty, is crowded into this same room. Cannot something be done to meet the great need of the School? When it re-opens in the Fall must children be refused admittance? We understand \$1,500 would build class-rooms, and add a Chancel for Sunday services that are held here for the benefit of the families with which the children are connected.

Will not the friends of this work come to the aid of these poor children and give them rooms where their health will not suffer, and where all who apply may be received? The Cottage readings and "house to house" visitations have been continued. The Sisters have appreciated the gift of a parlor carpet and many other tokens of the interest felt in their work. They are most grateful to Dr. George G. Thomas and Dr. S. S. Everett for valuable services freely rendered. Useful gifts have been sent to the Sewing School while sympathy and appreciation have been shown in many other ways.

Our House of the Good Shepherd at Asbury Park, New Jersey, was opened on the 22nd of June and soon filled. We heartily thank the kind friends who enabled us to give the children of St. Barnabas' House three months of sea air and country pleasures, and to the children of the Day Nursery as long a stay as health required, while also extending this delightful rest and refreshment to poor families in the Mission.

We are compelled again to explain that the expense of doing this is not at all met by the City Mission Society or St. Barnabas' House, and to ask therefore that the friends by whose aid so much has been done in past years, will

continue their gifts for these purposes, sending them to Sister Ellen, 304 Mulberry Street, and marking them for "Fresh Air" or the "House of the Good Shepherd." The family ranged from fifty to sixty throughout the Summer. The children of St. Barnabas' were benefited by the training they received in house work.

We were glad to receive parties from the Mission Chapels of St. Thomas' Church, and the Churches of the Incarnation, Annunciation, etc., and also families sent by ladies interested in giving them "fresh air."

Church workers were received as far as we had room. We often wished that the supporters of this House could see the pleasure and benefit afforded to the recipients of their bounty, enjoying pure air, country food and a short rest from daily toil. Through the great kindness of friends we were able, at the close of the season, to build an addition to the House of a sitting-room for our Mission guests in stormy weather, that will come at times, and a school-room for the House children. This enabled us to increase the size of the Chapel which had always overflowed at family prayers and give a larger dining-room to the Sisters. These additions will greatly add to the comfort of all. Most thankfully do we

record that having met the expenses incurred for these changes and also for sewerage and painting the exterior of the whole building, we closed the House October 15th *free from all debt.*

The delay consequent on these additions afforded some days of most delightful rest to those of the Sisters and others whose summer's work caused them to appreciate the quiet of the sea-side when the season is over. This year we need the means to furnish the two new rooms as well as to meet the current expenses. A little incident last Christmas will show the gratitude of one, at least, of the guests of the House of the Good Shepherd. The young girl from Goshen, New York, referred to in last year's report, as coming to us with her sight seriously impaired by nervous prostration, and who was so greatly benefited by her stay, sent a barrel of nuts to the House children with a letter in which she says, "whilst picking nuts in the woods during the past fall the thought struck me that perhaps many of my little friends at St. Barnabas' had never even seen a nut grow, and those who had, would very much like to have some. So, after remembering how kind the good Sisters had been to me during my affliction, I got the assis-

tance of my brothers and sisters and we have gathered a barrel on purpose for you to eat at Christmas time."

A touching gift has come to us from a distant city in memory of two noble boys, children of our first Associate. Their own money, amounting to \$150, has been sent to us and deposited in a Savings Bank as the "J. M. & I. A. Richmond Memorial Fund," the interest to be used in giving little children a week by the sea-side each summer.

We consented to continue in charge of Christ Hospital, Jersey City, another year. It has been our earnest endeavor while ministering to the sick, to lead them to the Great Physician. In addition to the Chapel services supplied by the Chaplain, the President of the Board of Trustees and others of the Clergy, the prayers of the Church are daily read in the wards, and the interest manifested by the patients is very encouraging.

Several of our Day Nursery children, by the aid of the "Sick Children's Fund," have here enjoyed the advantages of Hospital care and country air, and been restored to their homes in good health. The interest and sympathy shown

by many in this work of the Sisterhood, have been deeply felt.

The death of Mrs. Conover of Princeton, New Jersey, last November, has deprived us of one whose memory will always be cherished as a benefactor of the Sisterhood.

While Mr. John David Wolfe was the originator of our Fresh Air Fund, it was Mrs. Conover's offering the use of the Orphanage in South Amboy, N. J., that led to a permanent summer home. Although advanced in age, and for so many years an invalid, she never lost her deep interest in all Church work, and we were greatly encouraged by her hearty sympathy with the Sisterhood and her appreciation of our giving fresh air to poor children, and the training of our House children for future usefulness.

The Sisterhood has lost another kind friend and supporter by the death of Miss Gerry, of this city. The "Sick" and the "Poor" and the "House of the Good Shepherd" were never forgotten by her. All these expressions of good-will towards us and our work were deeply felt.

We shall miss too, the sweet voice that so often led the praises of the congregations at our special services, for, to our beloved Associate, Mrs. F. A. Hall, the Master came suddenly last

summer, and took her to be with Him in Paradise.

And there is yet another whose death has deprived the Sisterhood of a warm friend and frequent contributor to its work among the sick and poor, and in giving fresh air to tenement-house women and children, Mrs. J. M. Cleaveland, of Poughkeepsie. We had never seen her, but her letters, full of loving sympathy, had made her seem very near to us. We praise God for the good examples of these His servants who have passed on before us, praying that He who has taken them from us, may lead others to fill the places thus made vacant.

We have had to refuse every application for Sisters during the past year. Two great wants must be met before the Sisterhood can grow to meet the demands so often made upon it, viz.: a Sisters' House and a larger Sisterhood Fund. At present we have to refuse every applicant for admission unless there is a vacancy among the workers in St. Barnabas' House or the other Houses under our care. We need a House where all applicants can be received and trained for work. Then we need to be able to supply "raiment" as well as "food" to those who give themselves to this work and have no means of

support. We find the impression very general that St. Barnabas' House or the City Mission Society support all the members of the Sisterhood who work for them. This is a great mistake. They do give them their board, but all their necessary expenses are supplied from the "Sisterhood Fund," and most heartily do we thank every contributor to this fund which has, another year, enabled the Sisters to work for the *very poor* who can make no return.

We are devoutly thankful to our Heavenly Father for preserving us so mercifully from the contagious diseases which have been so prevalent and to which, in St. Barnabas' House, we are so peculiarly exposed. The tokens of His presence and blessing have many times given strength and courage when heart and flesh have utterly failed.

Tusting that this report of another year of our Sisterhood life will receive a favorable reception at the hands of all our friends, we again ask their prayers that we may have Divine help and guidance.

Circular of the Associates in relation to a Sisters' House.

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Sisterhood to undertake this and other work. A Committe of the Associates was appointed at a meeting held at St. Ann's Rectory, March 20th, to state these facts to the Church. Are there not those who will be willing to help rent a house or purchase one for the Sisterhood of the Good Shepherd?

Contributions can be sent to SISTER ELLEN, St. Barnabas' House, 304 Mulberry Street, or to the members of the Committee :

MRS. G. M. MILLER,

270 Madison Avenue.

MISS ISABEL SCHERMERHORN,

125 West Fifty-third Street.

MISS E. H. WISNER,

18 West Twelfth Street.

The Bishop of the Diocese desires me to state that he approves of this effort to secure a House for the Sisterhood of the Good Shepherd.

THOMAS GALLAUDET, Pastor,

9 West 18th Street.

Second Tuesday after Easter.

NEW YORK, April 18th, 1882.

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Sister, she may do so, with the consent of the Presiding Sister and Pastor, returning to the work of the Sisterhood when Providence permits her.

Probationers may withdraw at any time by giving due notice to the Presiding Sister and Pastor.

A Sister wishing to withdraw gives written notice thereof, with her reasons, to the Presiding Sister; but that due provision may be made for the work in which she has been engaged, such withdrawal does not take place less than two months after the notice has been given, unless by special consent of the Presiding Sister.

Probationers must not be over forty, or under twenty-one years of age, without the special consent of the Presiding Sister and Pastor.

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Donations to the Sisterhood.

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For the House of the Good Shepherd at Asbury Park, New Jersey.

E. A. S.....	\$20 00
To take some child to A. P., Miss Matson.....	3 00
Through Rev. Mr. Krans....	5 00
John S. Lockwood, Painesville, Ohio.....	5 00
"A Mite for the Fresh Air Fund," Brainerd, Minnesota.....	2 00
Children's Mite Chest, Milford, Del.....	2 00
Sunday School of the Church of the Incarnation, through Miss Lawrence.....	40 00
Mr. W. Starr Miller.....	10 00
"The Sick and Children's Air Fund," Mrs. A. M. Ward.....	20 00
Catechetical Class of St. George's Church, Flush- ing, through L. M. Franklin.....	75 00
C. W. O.....	10 00
The Primary Department of Mrs. Roberts' and Miss Walker's School.....	4 00
Through Rev. H. Mottet.....	5 00
Miss E. G. Watson, through Rev. C. T. Wood- ruff.....	50 00
"Ruth".....	15 00
Mrs. Dr. Cleaveland, Poughkeepsie.....	25 00
Rev. Mr. Perkins.....	2 00
Mrs. Elizabeth Bayard, by W. Bayard Brown....	500 00
"To send sick children into the country," Rev. S. R. Fuller, Corning.....	29 53

Proverbs, 3:27.....	10 00
“To send Day Nursery Children,” Sunday School of St. Stephen’s Church, through Miss Hall.	25 00
Miss Wyncoop, through Mrs. Franklin.....	2 00
Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Franklin	5 00
A Friend, through Miss L.....	3 00
Thank-Offering from Baby.....	1 00
Anonymous.....	1 00
Two Ladies from Western New York.....	1 00
Through Offertory in Chapel, H. G. S.....	3 10
Alms Chest in Trinity Church.....	3 17
“ “ “ H. G. S.....	16 89
A “Sister”.....	5 00
Albion, N. Y., through mail.....	10 00
Mrs. P. A. Porter, Geneva, N. Y.....	10 00
“A Friend,” Andover, Mass.....	2 00
For Fresh Air, Miss Ferguson.....	10 00
B. W. Franklin.....	5 00
Through Offertory, Chapel H. G. S.....	5 68
Alms Chest in Trinity Church, A. P.....	46
“ “ “ H. G. S.....	17 00
Mrs. Tustin, Providence, R. I.....	5 00
Miss M. Wisner.....	50 00
Rev. Dr. Saul.....	10 00
F. P. Hall, New Haven.....	3 00
Rev. Wm. Allen Johnson.....	5 00
Anonymous....	1 00
Three children.....	3 00
Mrs. J. M. Richmond.....	5 00
J. T. Imlay.....	1 26
Through Offertory.....	1 58
Alms Chest, H. G. S.....	1 83

Mrs. S. J. Zabriskie.....	50 00
Through "R," an Associate.....	5 00
For express.....	50
Mrs. Wm. Alex. Smith.....	5 00
Mrs. Alfred Roe.....	5 00

18 books, Mrs. "O," an Associate; 3 books, 2 magazines, Mrs. "R," an Associate; 4 pillows, Mrs. E. A. S.; hammock, Mrs Wright; wringing machine, Miss Brown; 3 cots, a Sister; scrap book, Mrs. S. J. Zabriskie; 24 pillow cases and 2 pairs of sheets, Miss S. Ferguson; furnace and lamp for school room, Miss E. Horner, Associate; framed picture, Rev. Mr., Mrs. and Miss Littell; 2 bundles of half-worn clothing, Mrs. "J. M. R.," Associate; *The New York Times* for one month, through Rev. C. T. Woodruff; sundries, Mrs. "J. M. R.," Associate; mirror, Mrs. McConnell; side-board for dining-room, Mrs. Runney, an Associate; table and 2 Hymnals, Mrs. Zabriskie; 15 books for children, Miss Ida Stollmeyer; 4 table cloths, 9 doilies and 4 pictures, Mrs. "R.," an Associate; quilt, Miss Kinney; books, Miss Ida Stollmeyer; \$5, "for beds for the children," "The Willing Workers," through Miss Bessie Johnson Phelps, New York.

For their Work among the Sick and Poor.

For "Sick Poor," Mrs. J. M. Goetchius.....	10 00
For "Sick little child," Mrs. E. C. Bates.....	5 00
"Sick Children's Fund," Miss Chase.....	10 00
"Sick in tenement-houses," Mrs. Parsons.....	10 00
"Use of sick children," Mr. Jno. T. Lockman..	25 00
"Mary Rosalie Ruggles Fund".....	8 98

" Sick babies into the country," Mrs. N. H. Stone...	10 00
Miss E. Johnston.....	5 00
" For sick children," Rev. Mr. Fuller, Corning.	2 00
For "deserving poor," Mr. J. J. Astor.....	50 00
For "coal," "W. K. K.".....	50 00
" Sick people," Mrs. Wm. Alex. Smith.....	5 00
" Distribution among deserving poor," Mr. J. J. Astor.....	100 00
" Sick," "A."	5 00
" Some poor child at Christmas," a S. S. child of Trinity Church; Geneva, N. Y.....	1 00
From the same, through Rev. Mr. Nelson.....	1 00
" Sick Children's Mission," Mr. J. T. Lockman.	25 00
" Mary Rosalie Ruggles Fund"	13 15
For "the little ones who are cold and hungry," Master Willie Moore de Peyster.....	20 00
" Some sick and friendless little boy," offerings in Chapel of Holy Child Jesus, Burlington College, N. J.....	2 57

Sisterhood Fund.

Offerings at the Anniversary (\$50, Mrs. G.) \$76.12; Mrs. Wm. Wagner, \$5; "In memoriam, Christmas, 1875," \$10; Mrs. Thatcher, \$5; Miss Johnston, an Associate, \$5; Rev. A. A. Watson, D.D., \$50; Miss "B.," an Associate, \$100; Miss Patterson, \$5; Mrs. Browning, \$10; Mrs. "E. F. C. P." \$25; A Friend, \$5; Mrs. Wm. Wagner, \$8; Mrs. "S. V. F." \$2.50; Miss Elliot, \$25; "In Memoriam," Adelaide V. Franklin, \$10; Rev. A. A. Watson, D.D., \$50; A Friend, \$1; A Friend, through Miss Banks, Conn., \$25;

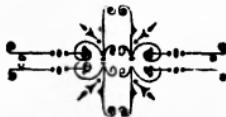
"R.," an Associate, \$5; Miss Catherine Caryl, \$5; Mrs. F. A. Moulton, \$10; the Misses "H.," \$5; Miss M. P. Wilson, Malden, Mass, \$13; Christ Hospital, Jersey City, through Rev. Dr. Abercrombie, \$75; Mrs. G. M. Miller, an Associate, \$15; Rev. A. A. Watson, D.D., \$50; Miss "B.," an Associate, \$50; Mrs. Rumney, an Associate, \$2; Mrs. W. H. Wisner, \$5; Mrs. Dr. Richards, Norwich, Conn., \$10; Miss E. H. Wisner, an Associate, \$10; "W. K. K." (as you please), \$50; Mrs. Win. Alex. Smith, \$5; Mrs. Wagner, \$5; the Misses "H.," \$5; Christmas offering from a Friend, \$5. "In Memory of Sarah White," through Mr. Albert McNulty, \$10; Thank-Offering, Washington, D.C., \$2; Mrs. Gerry, through Mrs. "O.," an Associate, \$150; "O.," an Associate, \$12.50; through Offertory, \$3; Rev. A. A. Watson, D.D., \$50; Miss Daniell, \$50; Christmas Offering, Kate Lee, \$1; Miss Schermerhorn, \$2; Christ Hospital, through Rev. Dr. Abercrombie, \$75; "A Thank-Offering, Jan. 29, 1882," \$2; Mrs. Wagner, \$4; Rev. A. A. Watson, D.D., \$25; through Offertory, \$100; through Offertory, "O.," an Associate, \$12; ditto, \$11.50; through Offertory, St. Ann's Church, \$1.

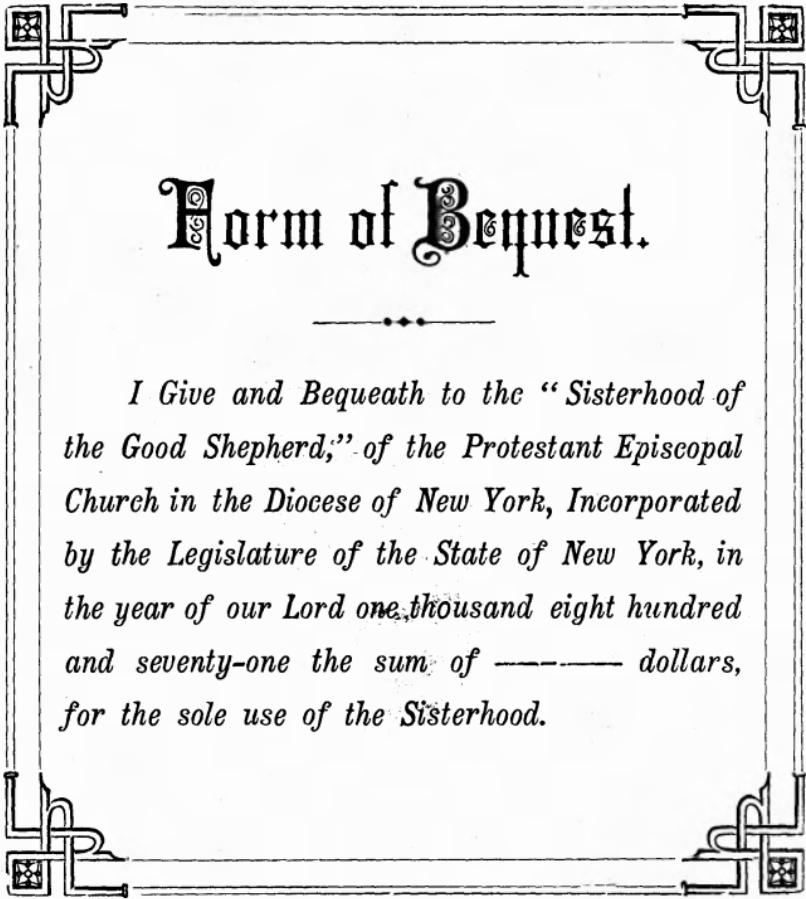
**For Special Purposes.*—"As you think best," through Miss Banks, Greenwich, Conn., \$25; "as you please," F. M. U., \$5; "as you think best," Mrs. W. Newcombe, \$25; "as Sister Ellen pleases," Miss E. Blake, \$5; "for what you please," "R.," an Associate, \$5; "to use as you please," Miss C. T. Rathburn, \$1; "as you think best," Mr. James P. Hall, \$5; "for what you please," Mrs. Tagliabue, \$5; "as you think best," Rev. Dr. Davenport, \$25; "for what you please," Miss Hastings, \$5; through Miss Banks, \$25; "as you please," Mrs. Tagliabue, \$1; "as Sister Ellen chooses," Mrs. Gerry, \$20; "a mite, as

Sister Julia pleases," Miss M. M. Sherrill, \$1; "for the Sisters who are of St. Peter's," Mr. Edwin Young, \$25; "for the Sisterhood in any manner you prefer," "W. K. K.," \$50; "as you please," Mrs. "E. F. C. P.," \$20; "as you please," Miss Sheaffe, \$3; "as you think best," Edith Franklin, \$10; "in any way you please," Easter Offering of Mrs. Miltonberger and son, \$20; "Easter Offering, to be used as you please," Mrs. Wagner, an Associate, \$10; "as you please," "S. P. C. L. B.," \$10.

For the Sisterhood.—A framed picture, valuable clothing, 31 souvenir pencils, etc., etc., Mrs. "R.," an Associate; rug, Miss Rudderow.

For the Anniversary.—25 qts. ice cream, A. Simpson; 2 hams, H. Rugen; ice cream and cake, Mrs. "O.," an Associate; cake, Miss Schermerhorn and Miss J. Wisner, Associates; flowers and floral cross, Miss M. Beach, Hartford; flowers, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. O. Welsh, and the children of the House of the Good Shepherd, Tompkins Cove, N. Y.





Form of Bequest.

I Give and Bequeath to the "Sisterhood of the Good Shepherd," of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of New York, Incorporated by the Legislature of the State of New York, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one the sum of ----- dollars, for the sole use of the Sisterhood.

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THE Fourteenth Anniversary of the "Sisterhood of the Good Shepherd" was observed by divine Service, with the Holy Communion, in St. Barnabas' Chapel, No. 306 Mulberry Street, on the Second Tuesday after Easter, April 3d, at 11 A. M.

The Bishop being unable to be present, the service was conducted by the Pastor and the Rev. F. C. Putnam, Chaplain of Christ Hospital, Jersey City. After the reading of the Fourteenth Annual Report, an address was made by the Rev. Dr. Van Rensselaer. The offerings were appropriated to the Sisterhood Fund.

THE FOURTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT.

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The Sisterhood of the Good Shepherd was organized on the Second Tuesday after Easter, 1869, by the Bishop of New York, "to minister to the poor, the sick, the homeless and the outcast, and to care for little children." We have endeavored to fulfil these objects in the charge of St. Barnabas' House and Day Nursery, in this city; St. James' House, Wilmington, N. C.; Christ Hospital, Jersey City, and the House of the Good Shepherd, Asbury Park, N. J., in weekly visits to the Emigrant and Homœopathic Hospitals on Ward's Island, Bellevue Hospital, Nursery and Child's Hospital, Essex Street Prison, and the House of Detention, in this city; in a Bible Class each week for the women in the Nursery and Child's Hospital, 51st Street, and for the convalescents in the Homœopathic Hospital, Ward's Island, and in daily visits to the poor, who look to the Sisters for help or receive aid from St. Barnabas' House.

The work has increased during the past year in every department except St. Barnabas' House. For two months in the summer very few women could be received because of the repairing and painting of one of the houses. The Sisters have had under their care in this House 1,542 persons and 171 children in the Day Nursery. They have given 20,662 lodgings and 105,318 meals, and found situations for 696 women. Daily religious instruction has been given to the women as well as to the children, and all the household have been gathered for family prayer every morning and evening. During the week two schools have been maintained—one for the House children, the other for the older children in the Day Nursery. The Sisterhood has assisted in the Sunday and Infant School of St. Barnabas' Mission.

They have continued the weekly meeting for the women of the Mission except during Lent, when the increased number of services made it best to suspend it. The pleasure shown by the women in these social meetings with the Sisters has been very gratifying. They learn here to

look upon them as friends, and to come to them for sympathy in all their trials.

The friends of St. Barnabas' House enabled the Sisters to give every family connected with the Mission a thanksgiving and Christmas dinner *in their own homes*, besides providing fully on these festivals the usual dinner for all in the House, and for the children of the Sunday and Sewing Schools and the boys who frequent the Reading Room, Miss Wolfe's gift of mince pies being very greatly enjoyed on both these occasions.

The Sisters were very thankful to the kind friends who filled the stockings of the House Children Christmas Eve, and loaded the Christmas Tree with fruit for them and the children of the Day Nursery, while a circle of shoes, the gift of Mr. Peter Cooper, delighted both children and parents.

The Chapel was made bright and fragrant at Easter by plants from members of the Mission, and flowers furnished by the gifts of friends, who also enabled the Sisters to distribute eggs to all in the House Easter morning, and to give the

usual feast to all the children on the afternoon of Easter Monday. The font was filled with lilies, a loving memorial of Mr. Van Ness, the gift of his nieces. We miss him to-day, as he was always present on every occasion of interest to the Sisterhood. For many years he had been the beloved and faithful teacher of the young girls of the Mission. He frequently acted as Lay-reader in the Chapel, and was always ready for every good work. His place will be very hard to fill. It was a privilege to have known his beautiful life, so suddenly changed into life eternal.

The "Girls' Friendly Society," organized last year, will, we hope, do much for the young girls, in whom he had been so much interested. It meets a want that had long been felt. A new feature has been added to the meetings this winter. The Committee on "Free Classes of the Society of Decorative Art" offered a teacher of drawing and design to the Sisters, who gladly availed themselves of this valuable help, and a class has met weekly in St. Barnabas' House, open freely to all the members of the "Girls' Friendly Society."

"The object of these classes is not to make artists, but to train eye and hand, so that the pupils may become useful working girls," and it is hoped that not a few may be thus fitted to earn their living. The members of the Class are much interested in their work, and the Sisters feel that the help thus given is most important and valuable.

The winter has been marked by much sickness in the homes of the poor of St. Barnabas' Mission, and there must have been much suffering but for the thoughtful kindness of those who have made the Sisters their almoners, placing in their hands money for "the sick," "the poor," the "Sick Children's Fund," and the Coal Fund. The visits in the tenement houses would, indeed, be crushing work but for the aid which they are thus enabled to give, and most heartily do the Sisters thank all who have given them the means of relieving the needs of the worthy poor under their care. Donations for these funds should be sent to Sister Ellen, St. Barnabas' House, marked for whatever object the donor prefers.

Luxuries for "the sick in hospitals" have been supplied by the "Mary Rosalie Ruggles Fund."

We have again to thank Dr. O. W. Armstrong for his care of the children and workers in St. Barnabas' House, and Dr. Henry M. Silver for his attentions to the Day Nursery children.

The work in *Christ Hospital, Jersey City*, has increased, one-third more patients having been treated during the past year than the year previous. The prayers of the Church are daily said in the wards, and the spiritual welfare of the patients is ever kept in mind. Three adults and several children have been baptized. The Sister in charge and her helpers have been greatly encouraged not only by the sympathy and interest shown in their work, but also by the evidences that the seed sown in faith had taken root in the patients.

The Daisy Ward, with its increasing endowments and gifts of little children, has been able to do much good in caring for children with chronic as well as acute diseases. Religious instruction is given to all who are old enough to receive it.

Of the work in Wilmington, N. C., the Rector, the Rev. Alfred A. Watson, D.D., says in his report to the Convention: "The work of 'St. James Home' Mission has gone on as usual, but we think with increased success, three members of the Sisterhood of the Good Shepherd having charge of it. Since their coming we have had perpetual reason to be thankful that in God's good Providence this arrangement was made possible. More than eighty white children are receiving through their agency the rudiments of a thorough secular education, and both on Sundays and week days religious training. The attendance on Sundays has averaged considerably more than 100." We are thankful to be able to add to this that the increased accommodations asked for last year have been given. An addition to the school room was put up last summer, and a gift of \$200 from the "Ladies' Mite Society" and \$100 from a kind friend of the Sisters in this city enabled the Rector to finish the rooms, and will supply the necessary furniture. One hundred and five children are now in daily attendance

in the Parish School. The "house to house" visitations, cottage readings and weekly Bible Class have been continued. The "Donation Party" in December showed increasing interest in the work. A member of the "Woman's Auxiliary" has just given \$20 to the Sister in charge for home comforts. The Sisterhood is much indebted to Dr. George G. Thomas and Dr. S. S. Everett for service most cheerfully given and to the kind friend whose carriage has been sent each week for the Sister to do mission work in places too distant to be reached in any other way. These and many other expressions of sympathy are deeply felt.

Our "House of the Good Shepherd" at Asbury Park, N. J., was opened June 15th and was full all summer. The family ranged from 60 to 75, a larger number than we had ever been able to receive, so that the lodgings for the summer were 6,469. The addition to the House, that we were enabled by the kindness of friends to make, last year, greatly increased the comfort of all. The Bishop of New Jersey during his visit to the Parish, August 21st, conse-

crated the new chancel of the Chapel. It was a delightful service, long to be remembered. The Sisters are very grateful to all who, by their contributions, enabled them to give the children of St. Barnabas, House for three months the benefits and the pleasure of living in the country and by the sea, and to the children of the Day Nursery as long a stay as health required. They were also able to receive those of the Mission who could leave their work, and the poor hard working women really enjoyed the rest and the sea as much as the children. Contributions to enable the Sisters to do the same this summer will be gladly received, and should be sent to Sister Ellen, 304 Mulberry street and marked for "Fresh Air" or the "House of the Good Shepherd."

We were glad to receive parties of women and children from the Church of the Annunciation, and from the Mission Chapels of the Incarnation and St. Thomas Church, etc., and also families sent by ladies who desired to give them "fresh air" and rest by the sea.

The children from the Orthopaedic Hos-

pital, 59th Street, were with us during the month of August. Children are not usually received for so long a time, except those of St. Barnabas' House, but as these children were obliged to leave their Hospital while repairs were being made, and being cripples could not move from place to place, it was thought right to depart from the usual custom. It was a pleasant change for them, and we have been glad to hear that many of them derived real benefit from this visit to the sea-side.

Dr. Mitchell's kind attentions are gratefully remembered.

It is with real regret that the Sisters leave this delightful home. The day may come when it will be open all the year. A few lingered while some repairs were being made, and the House was finally closed October 11th. Every year deepens the gratitude to those who built this House of rest and refreshment for so many weary ones.

A Sisters' House in this city is still a pressing need. During the year \$1,016 have been received and placed in the Savings Fund, to be ready for use. Upon

further consideration, the plan proposed last spring was abandoned, the Sisters preferring to give themselves to Mission work. They have sought to find where such work was most needed. The Eastern section of the city was visited, but as Trinity Church now cares for all below Canal street on the east and Carmine on the west, the need was not there, and the Sisters directed their attention to the western section. They have been urged to locate in West 36th Street, near 9th Avenue, and open a Day Nursery, and also a room where a cup of hot coffee can be obtained at any hour. If a house can be found in this location, will the means be furnished to carry it on? A friend has offered to give \$5,000, on condition that four others will do the same, or that \$20,000 be raised in any way within a year. Another has offered to help when we reach the last thousand. Another has promised one hundred, and two others each fifty dollars. The House is needed for a home for the Sisters when disabled by age or sickness. It is necessary for the reception of those who desire to be trained for the work of a Sister. The Sisters will be grateful

for any suggestions as to the location or character of the work. One important reason for the Sisters' House in this city is found in the increasing number of applications for Sisters to take charge of Church work in this and other Dioceses. Under present circumstances new members of the Sisterhood can only be received as vacancies occur in the work entrusted to its care. With a Sisters' House all Christian women, providentially drawn towards us, can be tried, and if they prove to have a calling for the Sisterhood life, can be trained for workers in the field, which is white for the harvest.

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The Reception of Sister Helena was to have taken place by the appointment of

the Bishop, in St. Ann's Church, on Tuesday June 13th, at 11 A.M. but the Bishop was too unwell to be present. The service proceeded, however, with the hopes that another Bishop would reach the Church in time for the Reception. The Holy Communion was celebrated, the address being made by the Rev. Dr. Rumney, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Germantown, Penn. No Bishop appearing, the Reception was postponed. At the 4 P.M. service, in St. Ann's, the Sisters and a few friends assembled, devoutly grateful that providential circumstances had enabled the Rt. Rev. Bishop Starkey to act for the Bishop, and conduct the Reception service.

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Family ties being of the most sacred obligation, any Sister may leave the work of the Sisterhood at any time that family duties require it. In such case, if she desires to continue to be a Sister, she may do so,

with the consent of the Presiding Sister and Pastor, returning to the work of the Sisterhood, when Providence permits her.

Probationers may withdraw at any time by giving due notice to the Presiding Sister and Pastor.

A Sister wishing to withdraw gives written notice thereof, with her reasons, to the Presiding Sister; but that due provision may be made for the work in which she has been engaged, such withdrawal does not take place less than two months after the notice has been given, unless by special consent of the Presiding Sister.

Probationers must not be over forty, or under twenty-one years of age, without the special consent of the Presiding Sister and Pastor.

Application for admission to the Sisterhood may be made to SISTER ELLEN, St. Barnabas' House, No. 304 Mulberry Street; or to the Pastor, the REV. DR. GALLAUDET, No. 9 West Eighteenth Street, New York City.

Donations to the Sisterhood.

*For the House of the Good Shepherd at
Asbury Park, New Jersey.*

" Towards any debt," Mrs. Wm. A. Smith (omitted last year).....	\$10 00
S. S. of the Church of the Incarnation...	25 00
From "The Children's Service of St. George's Church, Flushing," through L. M. Franklin	75 00
C. W. O.....	10 00
Miss E. G. Watson.....	50 00
"To take some poor woman," Miss Hop- kins... ..	3 00
"For some poor child," Mrs. Mary L. Eddy.....	10 00
"Fresh Air Fund for Children," Prov. 3:27	10 00
E. A. S.....	10 00
Mrs. C. W. O....	10 00
A. G. Black (ten children).....	20 00
F. W. Williams (five children).....	10 00
Mrs. E. C. Larned, Providence, R. I....	10 00
"In memory of Cornelia F. C. ' "to give Fresh Air to tenement-house chil- dren ".....	30 00
"As Sister Ellen pleases, at Asbury Park," Miss C. Talman.....	25 00
"A Friend," Claremont, N. H.....	50

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" Ten Children, from tenement-houses,"	
Mrs. P. A. Porter, Geneva, N. Y....	20 00
Five Children, Mrs. Dr. Gilman.....	10 00
" For the Children, H. G. S., at Asbury Park," through mail, Cooperstown, N. Y.....	10 00
Through Offertory at St. Ann's Church....	5 00
Mrs. Hamilton Hoppin.....	10 00
Miss E. H. Hoppin.....	5 00
Mrs. N. de Peyster (five children).....	10 00
S. S. of St. George's Church, Lee, Mass., through Rev. S. H. Hilliard.....	10 66
Mrs. H. B. Gardner (five children).....	10 00
{ Florence A. Westervelt..... .	1 00
" Little Brother Leon "..... .	1 00
{ Daisy Borse, through F. Westervelt...	1 00
Sarah Goodwin (my nurse)..... .	1 00
Mrs. William H. Tailer.....	50 00
E. M. D., for five children.....	10 00
A Churchwoman, N. Y.....	2 00
St. Stephen's S. S., through Ladies' Aid Society.....	15 00
Mrs. Elizabeth Bayard, by W. Bayard Brown.....	500 00
Mr. Winthrop's Children.....	50 00
Mrs. Rumney.....	5 00
Miss Cartwright, for two children.....	5 00
Miss Bennett.....	1 00
Miss Peirce.....	10 00
Arnold & Constable, through Mrs. S. M. Odenheimer.....	25 00
Miss Horner, for bath houses.....	10 00
Alms Chest, House of the Good Shepherd	25 58

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Mrs. Guion.....	5 00
Mrs. Alfred Roe.....	22 00
Miss A. Alexander, through Miss Row-	
land.....	10 00
Offertory, H. G. S.....	21 95
Alms Chest, H. G. S.....	15 13
Sale of Dolls	2 55
Mrs. John Steward, Jr.....	50 00
George Gordon King, "to relieve poor	
children this very hot weather".....	25 00
Mrs. Edward King.....	25 00
Miss Mary Le Roy King.....	5 00
Edith Edgar King.....	5 00
Christ Church, Corning, through Rev. C.	
T. W.....	19 73
Interest on "J. M. & J. A. Richmond"	
Memorial Fund.....	3 00
Mrs. H. S. Clement, for five children,	
through Rev. C. T. Woodruff.....	10 00
Miss M. Wisner, Goshen.....	100 00
Washington, D. C. (one child).....	2 00
Mrs. Bledsoe.....	2 00
"Bertha & Harold," Stamford, Ct.....	2 00
"A lover of children," Tiverton, R. I....	2 00
Miss U. B. Gaithes (five children).....	10 00
Mrs. Triplet.....	2 00
Miss Triplet.....	2 00
Miss Hoopes.....	2 00
Mrs. Paladina.....	5 00
Mrs. Hemmersley.....	1 00
Mrs. J. M. Richmond (to repair organ)...	5 00
Miss L. Underhill, for same.....	4 00

Alms Chest.....	6 66
Offerings. H. G. S.....	12 85
Sale of articles.....	5 25
Mrs. B. C. Washington.....	8 00
Henderson, Ky., by mail.....	11 00
"A Friend to little Children"	2 00
Two Ladies in Asbury Park.....	4 00
A Friend, "to bring child to sea".....	2 00
Sale of articles	3 50
Alms Chest.....	6 50
Offerings.....	1 29
Mrs. Wm. Alex. Smith.....	10 00

J. T. Imlay, 6 cakes of borax soap; Mrs Peck, through E. A. S., iron bedstead and straw bed; Miss Schermerhorn, tea, butter, etc.; Miss J. Wisner, book shelves, table cloth and lamps for school-room; Mrs. Dr. Rumney, oil cloth for dining room tables; Miss Sherrill, box of cakes; "R.", an Associate, bottle of Hunyad water; Miss E. Horner, coffee pot, tea pot and beach umbrella; Mrs. McCaslin, hammock; Miss Fitzhugh, bundle of half-worn clothing; Sister C., 1½ dozen plated dessert knives; 2 qts. of wine, Thos. McMullen; 315 pieces of crockery, R. H. Macy, through Mrs. S. M. Odenheimer; 4 towels, Miss Bradford; 4 small dresses and reins for children, Mrs. Jewett; 6 bathing suits from three friends; basket of peaches, F. L. Ten Broeck; the same, J. T. Imlay; 3 window boxes and 4 hanging baskets, Mrs. Dunlap, through Mrs. Comstock; crate of peaches, Mrs. A. W. Leavitt, through Mrs. Dr. Rumney; 2 bathing suits, a friend; toys, Mrs. Dr. S. McIn-

tosh. Paterson, N. J.; bundle of clothing, a lady at Grand Avenue Hotel; 25 lbs. of groceries, Miss Kinney's class; hammock, croquet set and 2 bathing suits, Mrs. Atmore; 2 bathing suits, a friend; ash table and lamp for Chapel, Mrs. Dr. Rumney; shoes, toys and bottle of wine, Mrs. J. M. Richmond; bundle of clothing, Mrs. Fitzhugh; wringer, filterer, cot, crib, 4 bars soap, matches and provisions, Mrs. J. M. Richmond; boys' clothing, Mrs. R. Sands; bathing suit, a friend; high chair, Mrs. J. M. Richmond; 2 bathing suits, Miss Cartwright; \$2, for fruit for children, Mrs. Grace; child's bathing suit, E. A. S.; 3 bundles of half-worn clothing, two friends; walnut chair for the Chapel, Mrs. Alfred Ogden; table cover, Mrs. A. Ogden; linen for credence table, a Sister; half-worn clothing, 2 packages of sugar, $\frac{1}{2}$ cake of chocolate, basket of potatoes, bottle of wine, 3 cans of preserves, bag of crackers, ice chest and pick, Mr. Josiah Blackwell; walnut chair, for Chapel, Rev. T. Rumney, D.D.

For their Work among the Sick and Poor.

Mrs. Edwin Parsons "Sick in Tenement-		
Houses".....	\$10 00
"Sick children," Mrs. Hamilton Hoppin..		10 00
"One sick child not over three years old,"		
Mrs. Mary F. Bates.....	5 00
For "your poor," Mrs. W. H. Rockwell..		5 00
"For some of your children," Mrs. H. F.		
Dimock.....	10 00
"Sick Children's Fund," John T. Lock-		

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man.....	25 00
From "Mary Rosalie Ruggles Fund," for "sick in Hospitals".....	8 93
From the same	15 00
For "the poor and suffering," Miss Wolfe	100 00
For "distribution among the poor," Mr. J. J. Astor	50 00
For "coal" or as you please, Mrs. P. M. Clapp.....	5 00
"For some poor boy," Mrs. E. C. Bates..	5 00
For "coal," Mrs. E. F. C. P.....	5 00
"Distribution among the poor," Mr. J. J. Astor.....	100 00
"To relieve the suffering," Mrs. H. C. Bledsoe.....	5 00
For "sick boy," a Friend.....	5 00
For "poor and sick," a Friend.....	10 00
"Luxuries for sick in Hospitals," "Mary Rosalie Ruggles Fund".....	9 05
Cash through Sister Julia, for sick.....	2 00
"Sick Children's Fund," John T. Lock- man.....	25 00
For "coal," or "in any way you think best," W. K. K.....	50 00
For "some worthy sick one," Miss M. M. Sherrile.....	2 00
By mail, "work among the poor".....	5 00
Mr. George Egleston.....	10 00
For "the sick," through Offertory.....	1 00
For "Sister Julia's use among the poor" Lent self-denial of communicant of St. Barnabas' Chapel	2 50

For "Sister Julia to use among the poor,"

Miss Walker.....	10 00
Chest of tea, Mrs. John F. Pupke.		

Sisterhood Fund.

Miss Benedict (Associate), \$100 ; offerings at Anniversary ("O.," an Associate, \$50), \$118.95 ; Mrs. James Morris, \$10 ; Mrs. George Ogden, \$10 ; Mrs. W. H. Wisner, \$5; the Misses H. (In Memoriam), \$10 ; "O.," an Associate, \$25; offerings at Reception of Probationer, \$8.85 ; Associate at her Reception, \$1 ; Mrs. E. F. C. P., \$25 ; "O.," an Associate, \$12.50 ; offerings at Reception of a Sister in St. Ann's Church (Mrs. H. E. Pellew, Associate, \$50), \$111.01 ; Rev. A. A. Watson, D.D., \$50 ; Miss Patterson, \$5 ; Mrs. B. W. Franklin, \$5 ; through Offertory ("O.," an Associate), \$12.50 ; L. A. W., \$5 ; an inmate of St. Barnabas' House, \$3 ; Rev. A. A. Watson, D.D., \$50 ; Mrs. J. M. Richmond (Associate), \$10 ; offerings "The Quiet Day" House of the Good Shepherd, \$10.25 ; Rev. A. A. Watson, D.D., \$50 ; Miss E. S. Johnston (Associate), \$10 ; through Rev. Dr. Abercrombie, \$75 ; Miss Benedict (Associate), \$50 ; through Offertory, "O.," \$50 ; offerings at Reception of Probationer, \$234.59 ; Mr. R. H. Gilman, \$2 ; Mrs. Gerry, \$150 ; Miss H. E. Blakiston (Associate), \$5 ; Rev. A. A. Watson, D.D., \$37.50 ; Mrs. W. H. Wisner, \$10 ; offerings at Reception of Probationer, \$57.81 ; through Offertory at Reception of Associates, \$10 ; Miss V. E. (Associate), \$2 ; through Offertory, "O.," \$25 ; through Offertory, \$5 ; Cash, \$6 ; through

Offertory, Easter Monday, \$100; Managers of the Female Christian Home (permanent), \$200.

For Special Purposes.—“As you please,” W. K., \$50; “in whatever way you think best,” through Miss A. Banks, Greenwich, Conn., \$30; “as you please,” Mrs. T. Gerry, \$20; “as Sister Julia pleases,” Miss M. M. Sherrill, \$2; “as you think best,” Mrs. Jo. L. N—b, \$25; “as you please,” Mrs. T. Gerry, \$20; “as you think best,” Miss E. Blake, \$5; through Offertory, “for Sisterhood needs,” \$100; “as you please,” Mrs. Wagner (Associate), \$5; “to your order,” the Misses H., \$10; “to send poor children into the country for a day’s trip or longer,” R. L. Cutting, \$50; “for your Summer work in any way you think best,” W. K. K., \$25; “as you please to use it,” M. V. B., \$2; through Mrs. Dr. Rumney, “as you please,” \$6; Mrs. Browning, \$5; through Offertory, “for Sister Ellen’s use,” \$1; “as you think best,” Mrs. B. W. Franklin, \$5; “as you may see fit,” Mrs. Dr. Richards, \$10; “as you like,” Mrs. Tagliabue, \$5; “as you please,” Mrs. De Groot, \$10; “for the Sisterhood, in any way you please,” Mrs. G. M. Miller (Associate), \$10; through Offertory at various times, “for Sister Ellen’s use,” \$16; through Offertory, “to use as Sister Ellen pleases,” \$30; “in any way you please,” Mrs. Pride, \$5; through Offertory, “as Sister Ellen pleases,” \$5; through Offertory, for the work in Wilmington, N. C., Mrs. T. Gerry, \$100; “in any way you please,” Miss J. Schermerhorn, \$3. *Easter*—“As Sister Ellen thinks best,” Mrs. M. R. Miltenberger, \$20; Mrs.

Warren Newcombe, \$10; "as you think best, " R.," an Associate, \$20.

For the Sisterhood.—Carpet and rug, Mrs. E. F. C. P.; 4 framed pictures, Dr. James W. Elliot; 2 table cloths and 12 napkins, Mrs. Edward King's Lenten Sewing Class.

For the Anniversary.—Miss Benedict, \$2; ice cream and fancy cake, Mrs. G. M. Miller; fruit and cake, Mrs. A. Ogden; flowers, Miss M. E. Beach (Associates); 25 qts. of ice cream and two loaves of cake, Mr. A. Simpson; 2 hams, H. Rugen.

For "Sisters' House." New York.

Mrs. T. Gerry.....	\$100 00
Miss Rosa Winkler, Savannah, Ga.....	5 00
Through mail from Conn.....	1 00
Mrs. E. G. White (Associate).....	5 00
Mrs. E. Hall.....	25 00
Miss Rochester, through Miss V. E.....	10 00
Mrs. Julia Merritt, by W. B. Douglass, Rochester, N. Y.....	500 00
Thank Offering.....	20 00
Miss Mary Hart.....	5 00
Mrs. R. M. Hunt.....	335 00
"Presbyterian Cousin".....	10 00
Carpet, Mrs. R. M. Hunt; 6 books, Mrs. E. Hall; 22 plates, 12 cups and saucers, pickle leaf, salad bowl, a number of Harper's Weekly, "R." an Associate.	

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THE Fifteenth Anniversary of the "Sisterhood of the Good Shepherd" was held in St. Barnabas' Chapel, No. 306 Mulberry Street, on the Second Tuesday after Easter, April 22d, at 10.30 A.M.

The Service was conducted by the Assistant Bishop of the Diocese, the Bishop of Albany, the Rev. Dr. Peters, and the Pastor, the Rev. Dr. Gallaudet. The latter read the annual report. The Assistant Bishop having expressed his sympathy and approval of the work, said that he must leave in order to attend a meeting of the House of Bishops at Grace Church. He then introduced the Bishop of Albany,

who made an address, in which he alluded to his very great interest in this Sisterhood and his presence at its organization, fifteen years before. He then proceeded with the celebration of the Holy Communion. The offerings were for the Sisterhood Fund. A kind message was received from the Bishop of the Diocese. The large number of the clergy and other friends who joined in this Service made this Anniversary a very encouraging occasion.

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It is fifteen years to-day since the Bishop of the Diocese organized the Sisterhood of the Good Shepherd at St. Ann's Church, in this city, and sent the three Sisters forth "to be servants of Christ and His Church," "to give themselves wholly to ministering to the sick and poor—if need be, to prisoners and outcasts—to the ignorant; to the destitute and oppressed; to helpless and orphan children; to the fallen, the abject and friendless penitent."

Their first work was the charge of St. Barnabas House, a temporary Home for homeless women and children, entrusted to their care by the Protestant Episcopal City Mission Society. Out of this grew the work among the tenement-houses in the neighborhood. Assistance was also given in the Sunday-school of the Mission. Very soon the same Society asked the Sisters to visit for them in Bellevue Hospital and the Emigrant Hospitals on Ward's Island. Weekly visits were made and are

still continued. Since the Homœopathic Hospital was opened on the same Island, a day each week has been given there to ministering to the sick, and giving simple religious instruction to the convalescent. Work among prisoners began in Advent, 1877, by weekly visits to Essex Street Prison. The Sisters ventured at the same time into that hardest of all places, the House of Detention in Mulberry Street. To their surprise, they were not repulsed, but treated with kindness and courtesy, and so encouraged that every week found a Sister in that dreary place, reading the Bible and kneeling in prayer with the rough men and women confined there. This work was continued until the House was closed some months ago.

The need of a room where the little children of women who are obliged to work away from their own homes, could be received for the day, was felt from the first. Aided by Mr. John David Wolfe, on the 14th of July, 1870, the Day Nursery was opened on the top floor of 308 Mulberry Street. "Very unwise" some thought the Sisters; "sure to be a failure,"

others said, but such was not the case, and the Good Shepherd so blessed this venture of faith for His little ones, that others, encouraged by the success here, have opened Day Nurseries in various parts of the city, meeting thus a great need as nothing else could.

By the invitation of the First Directress, the Sisters began, January 1st, 1873, to make weekly visits in the "Nursery and Child's Hospital," 51st Street and Lexington Avenue. This most interesting work is still continued, and every Friday afternoon one of the Sisters meets for religious instruction a large class of the young mothers and other women who find a home in this noble institution.

In the winter of 1875-76 the Sisters began in St. Barnabas' House what is called "A Social Evening with the Sisters." This is not only for the women who attend the Chapel but for all who receive help from either the House or the Sisterhood. Those who would think they could not come to church cannot refuse to bring their sewing and pass an evening with the Sisters. They thus meet those who are regu-

lar attendants at the Chapel, and soon they begin to come themselves. It has been most interesting to notice the gradual elevation. The tables and floor of the dining room in which they meet, preach a sermon on cleanliness, and soon an improvement in the tidiness of their dress is seen, which it is hoped will reach their homes, and this one bright evening each week be reflected in every family. At 9 o'clock the meeting closes with family prayers. One woman told the Sisters she had not knelt in prayer for eight years.

In the summer of 1871 Mr. John David Wolfe began the "Fresh Air Fund" by giving the means to send Sisters and the House children into the country for two weeks. This was a great boon, and will never be forgotten by those children, many of whom could not imagine what "the country" was. The passengers on the "Mary Powell" were greatly amused by the strange questions they asked. "How many men did it take to dig that big hole?" (the Hudson). "Where did they get the water to fill it?" &c., &c. For seven years after Mr. Wolfe's death, Miss Wolfe very

kindly continued to give this great pleasure to the House children, and other friends contributed to many excursions for them and the children of the Day Nursery. For eight years Mr. J. M. Goetchius sent the Sisters each summer a free pass to Fort Lee. These delightful trips on the river each week were enjoyed not only by the children under the Sisters' care in the House and Day Nursery, but also by the feeble in the Mission and mothers with sick children. To estimate the blessing of this gift you must know what it was to exchange the top floor of a tenement-house in midsummer for the refreshing breezes on the Hudson River. In 1876, through the Rev. R. B. Post, Rector of Christ Church, South Amboy, N. J., the use of the Orphanage adjoining the church was given to the Sisters by the Trustees, free of rent. They also generously appropriated two hundred dollars towards the furniture. Many kind friends supplied additional means, enabling the Sisters to open the House June 16th with a family of twenty-five children from St. Barnabas' House and Day Nursery. The pleasures

of the country, the services of Christ Church, the many kind attentions from Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Conover and from the Trustees of the Orphanage, made this, for two summers, a most delightful home. The "Fresh Air Fund" met the expenses with the help of the Trustees, and aided as many children from tenement-houses as could be accommodated. Circumstances beyond their control put it out of the power of the Trustees to give the Sisters the use of the Orphanage in 1878, but they very kindly rented the Rectory in midsummer (the family being absent) and gave the Sisters and the children of St. Barnabas' House the free use of its spacious rooms and pleasant grounds. A kind Providence led Mr. Bradley, the proprietor of Asbury Park, N. J., to offer two very desirable lots to the Sisters for a permanent summer home in that attractive place. An appeal was made to the Church, and contributions from the friends of "Fresh Air" seemed to warrant the acceptance of the gift. The corner-stone of the House of the Good Shepherd was laid on Tuesday, July 9th, 1878, by the Pastor of

the Sisterhood, Rev. T. Gallaudet, D.D., the Bishop being in England. The House was built by the aid of the friends of the Sisters and of "Fresh Air for the Poor," and through the exertions of their kind friend, Mrs. R. M. Hunt, entirely paid for before the close of the following year, so that on the 5th of August, 1880, the Bishop of New Jersey dedicated it to Him Who had put it into the hearts of His people to furnish the means for its erection. The Sisters are thus enabled to meet a great want, felt as soon as they began to visit the poor in tenement-houses. It is a home for the poor, hard-working women of the Mission, where they can enjoy with their children a week or two of rest, and the pleasures of the country and seaside; for the children of the Day Nursery of St. Barnabas' House, and other children and women from Mission churches; a summer home for the House children of St. Barnabas; a resting place for Bible readers or Missionaries who can afford to pay but moderate board, and also for all engaged in Church work. The House was first opened June 23d, 1879, and has been filled

each summer with a family of 70 to 80 from all these classes.

In October, 1878, by the request of the Bishop of North Carolina, the Bishop sent two of the Sisterhood to take charge of St. James' Home and work in St. James' Parish, Wilmington, under the Rector, the Rev. Alfred A. Watson, D.D.

On All Saints' Day, 1879, at the request of the Rector, Rev. Dr. Beach, and with the consent of the Bishop, work was commenced in St. Peter's Parish in this city. Two Bible classes, a Mothers' Meeting and daily visits from house to house filled the most of the time of one of the Sisters. A severe accident having laid her aside in December, 1880, we were compelled to resign this work the next month, keeping up the Mother's Meetings at the request of the Rector until Lent of 1881.

With the Bishop's approval, the Sisterhood yielded to the earnest solicitations of the Executive Committee of Christ Hospital, Jersey City, and on July 2d, 1880, took charge of it, being welcomed in a very appropriate Service by the Bishop of

Northern New Jersey and several of the clergy.

During these fifteen years, in St. Barnabas' House, 1,620,803 meals have been given, 25,196 women have been under the charge of the Sisters, besides 2,023 children in the Day Nursery.

Earnest appeals for Sisters from many Dioceses have been received, but there were none that could be spared from the work already undertaken. Would they could reach the hearts of women free to consecrate their lives to the Master's work, and lead them to give themselves to this ministry of love.

During all these years the work of the Sisters has been one of faith in the Master's words, "Your Heavenly Father knoweth ye have need of these things," and wonderfully has the promise been fulfilled, "all these things shall be added unto you." Each year the contributions to the "Sisterhood Fund" have enabled them to give themselves wholly to the *very poor* who can make no return, and they trust that He Who has all hearts in His hand will still cause the same generous aid

to be extended to them. It may be well to state that the "Sisterhood Fund" is to provide for the personal expenses of the permanent workers, including a month of recreation each year, and that while those working for the City Mission Society have a home in St. Barnabas' House, their support comes *wholly* from this fund. One lady, not able to give *her* life to the work, furnishes the support of one who *can* give herself wholly to it. Are there not others who can do the same? Or, if a loved one has ceased from her labours and entered into rest, can there be a better way to perpetuate her memory and have her work go on? There are many who desire to do this work who are unable, because we cannot offer them the "raiment" as well as the "food" wherewith all are "content." The Sisters need a larger fund for this purpose.

Another great want that must be met before the Sisterhood can grow to meet the demands so often made upon it, is a Sisters' House. At present every applicant for admission into the Sisterhood must be refused unless there is a vacancy

among the workers in St. Barnabas' House or the other Houses under its care. The way has not yet opened. The money, \$1,016, reported last year as given towards this purpose, still rests in the Saving Fund. The Sisters wait the Master's will.

During the past year the Sisters have had under their care in *St. Barnabas' House*, 1,563 women, besides 135 children in the Day Nursery. They have given 20,977 lodgings, 105,883 meals, and found situations for 695 women. Daily religious instruction has been given to the women as well as children, and all the household have been gathered for family prayer every morning and evening. During the week two schools are maintained, one for the House children, the other for the older children of the Day Nursery. Kind friends as usual filled the stockings of the House children on Christmas Eve, loaded the Christmas Tree with fruit for them and the children of the Day Nursery, enabled the Sisters to give every family connected with the Mission a Thanksgiving and Christmas dinner *in their own homes*, provided bountifully on these occasions for all in the

House and the children of the Sunday and Sewing Schools and the boys who frequent the Reading Room, and made the Chapel beautiful with greens and flowers. Miss Wolfe did not forget the mince pies so greatly enjoyed on these occasions, while the Christmas gift of shoes from the Trustees of the "Peter Cooper Golden Wedding Fund" delighted both parents and children.

"The Girls' Friendly Society" has met each month (except during the summer). The attendance has been good and the interest kept up. The Sisters trust they are thus gaining an influence for good over the young girls of the Mission. They are greatly indebted to Mr. Warren D. Hatch for a most delightful day at his home in the country last June.. Five of the Associates and seventeen of the girls were able to accept his invitation. He provided all with tickets for the railroad, met them at Dobb's Ferry and contributed in every way to their pleasure. The perfect day, the beautiful grounds, the kindness of the host and hostess will long be remembered.

The Committee on "Free Classes of the

Society of Decorative Art" very kindly continue to furnish a teacher of drawing and design to the Sisters. The class has met once each week during the winter and are very much interested in their work.

Through the kindness of Mr. B. M. Whitlock, a course of five lectures was given this winter by Dr. Murray on "First Aid to the Injured," to a class of thirty-two in the dining-room of St. Barnabas' House. It was gratifying to learn from both the lecturer and the physician who examined them at the close of the course, that it was "the best class of the season," a larger number receiving certificates than in any other class. The lectures were interesting and valuable information given. The Sisters felt much indebted to the Association.

The winter has again been marked by much sickness in the homes of the poor of St. Barnabas' Mission, and there must have been much suffering but for the thoughtful kindness of those who have made the Sisters their almoners, placing in their hands money for "the sick," "the poor," "sick children," and for "coal."

The visits in the tenement-houses would, indeed, be crushing work, but for the aid they are thus enabled to give. Daily and heartily do the Sisters thank all who have provided them with money to be used at their discretion among the worthy poor.

Donations for these special purposes should be sent to Sister Ellen, St. Barnabas' House, marked for whatever object the donor prefers.

"Luxuries for the sick in Hospitals" have been supplied by the "Mary Rosalie Ruggles Fund."

The Sisters are greatly indebted to Dr. Henry M. Silver for his attentions to the children of the Day Nursery, and to Dr. O. W. Armstrong for his care of the children and workers in St. Barnabas' House. Dr. Peckham, Dr. Beverly Robinson, and Dr. H. D. Noyes have also rendered valuable services to members of the Sisterhood.

The Chapel was made bright and fragrant at Easter by the offerings of the women of the Mission and our friends, who also furnished the usual feast of eggs for the whole household Easter morning,

and the children's festival on the afternoon of Easter Monday. The Sisters were made happy by the gift of one hundred dollars to distribute among the poor, which made this a very bright Easter to thirty families.

The *House of the Good Shepherd* at Asbury Park, N. J., was opened June 20th and closed September 29th. The family ranged from 70 to 80 all summer. We were glad to receive parties of women and children from St. Ann's, St. Clement's and the Church of the Annunciation, and also from the Mission Chapels of St. Thomas' and the Church of the Incarnation. Other families were sent by ladies who desired to give them fresh air and rest by the sea. The Sisters are very grateful to all who enabled them to give the children of St. Barnabas' House the benefit and the pleasure of three months in the country and the opportunity of being trained in house-work, to the children of the Day Nursery as long a stay as their health required, and one or two weeks of enjoyment to all the families of the Mission that were able to leave their homes. The "Fresh Air Fund" also enabled the Sisters to give excursions

to the sick for a few hours, or half the day, on the bay, as often as their health permitted them to go. These were greatly enjoyed and did much good. Contributions to enable the Sisters to do the same this summer for all these classes will be gladly received. They should be sent to Sister Ellen, St. Barnabas' House, marked for "The House of the Good Shepherd" or "Fresh Air."

For the first time the House of the Good Shepherd proved to be the gate of Paradise. On the 11th of August, a little babe from St. Thomas' Mission in this city, after a few hours of illness passed into the heavenly fold. Dr. Mitchell, who is always ready to do anything for this work, and his assistant, Dr. Wilbur, were most attentive. The gratitude of the mother was very touching, as she watched the devotion of the physicians and others, she said, "If we had been at home, how little could have been done." During all his short illness the babe was unconscious except for a few moments at midnight, when he recognized his mother, put his little hand to his lips and threw her a kiss, then, with one finger

pointed upward. Every heart was touched and felt His presence Who gathers the lambs in His arms and carries them in His bosom. A few more hours of unconsciousness and the spirit was released. The Rev. Mr. Guion kindly read the Burial Service in the Chapel of the House and the children formed a little procession to the depot.

The Sisters' thanks are due to Capt. Murden, who gave much delight to the House children by taking them in his boat on the lake twice each week. They are also greatly indebted each year to Mr. Wright for his watchful care of the House during the months it is closed.

The work in *St. James' Parish, Wilmington, North Carolina*, has been most encouraging the past year, filling the time of the Sister-in-charge and her three helpers. The enlarged school rooms have enabled 120 children to be received into the Parish School. Others have been obliged to wait for any vacancy that may occur. About 150 children have attended the Sunday School in the Home. The Sewing School, the Cooking School, the

night class and a Bible class for the young ladies of the Parish, have been kept up. The "Cottage Readings" have increased in interest (an old woman, a pupil in the Sunday School in 1827, walking two miles to attend them). The "house to house" visitations continue to show results in candidates for Baptism and Confirmation. Thanks are due to several kind friends who have sent their carriages to take the Sister to the distant places; to Dr. Geo. G. Thomas for services most cheerfully rendered, and many other expressions of sympathy and interest. Through the kindness of the Rev. Dr. Watson and a friend in this city, the three members of the Sisterhood who had previously worked in St. James' Parish under the Rector, have been able to be present at his consecration as Bishop of the new Diocese of East Carolina. The warm welcome they have received makes us content to bear their absence at our own gathering to day. The prayers of the Sisterhood have been offered for the new Bishop and they are thankful that the work will continue to be under his direction.

About 200 patients have been received

into *Christ Hospital*, Jersey City, during the past year. The unvarying kindness and consideration of all the physicians have lightened the labors of the Sister in charge. Her thanks are also due to all who, by their special gifts, have enabled her to supply many comforts to the patients. The addition of a bath-room to the Daisy Ward has met a want that had become a necessity. The Chapel has received most valuable gifts from one whose loving interest has been shown so often and in so many ways. One adult and six children have been baptized, three confirmed, and one received from the Romish Church. Prayers are read daily in each ward. Evening prayer is said in the Chapel every afternoon, and the Holy Communion celebrated each week. An added interest has been given to the work the past year by the number of sailors received from two of the English steamship companies. Most of these men have been baptized, many of them confirmed. It has been most interesting to notice how the familiar words of the Prayer Book awaken memories which had been almost obliterated.

ated by their hard, rough lives. The earnestness with which they sometimes join in the Lord's Prayer, the Confession and the Litany is both touching and encouraging.

During the past year the Sisterhood has been obliged to refuse every application for Sisters. It is impossible to do more until their number is increased. They need help now in the work under their charge. Can it be that there are no women ready to give themselves to work among the *very poor*, for the Master's sake?

Of the trials and discouragements this is not the place to speak. They are known to Him Whose presence and blessing have sustained the Sisters in the darkest days, and the most trying hours.

The Sisters most earnestly hope that this Report of all the work which has providentially been entrusted to them, will be instrumental in making it still more effective. If the prayers of all whose hearts it touches are joined to those which are daily offered in the devotions of the Sisterhood, richer spiritual blessings will surely be vouchsafed by our Heavenly Father, and an increasing number of the wanderers be gathered into the Fold of the Good Shepherd.

The Sisterhood.

The Sisterhood of the Good Shepherd is under the charge of the Bishop of New York, Rev. T. Gallaudet, D.D., being the Pastor.

Its object is to minister to the poor, the sick, the homeless, and the outcast, and to care for little children.

No new work is undertaken or new rule made without the approval of the Bishop.

The Sisterhood embraces five classes : Sisters, Assistants, Probationers, Visitors, and Associates, over all of whom the Presiding Sister has control.

The Associates are those who, residing in their own families, are able to give only a portion of their time each week or year to the work.

The Visitors are those who wish to become Probationers, or those who desire to give themselves to the work for a limited

time, residing with the Sisters during this time.

The Probationers are those who, having passed six months as Visitors, and then desiring to give themselves wholly to the work, and being approved by the Presiding Sister, shall assume the dress and be received by the Pastor.

The Assistants are those who wish to devote themselves to work for Christ, but whose lives have been so ordered that they are not fitted for the position of full Sisters. They are Probationers two years, then (if approved by the Presiding Sister and Pastor) are received by the Bishop, and take the name of Sister.

The Sisters are those who, having passed a probation of two years, still desire to devote themselves to the work, and being approved by the Presiding Sister, Pastor and Bishop, are received by the Bishop, and known as Sisters.

Family ties being of the most sacred obligation, any Sister may leave the work of the Sisterhood at any time that family duties require it. In such case, if she desires to continue to be a Sister, she may do so,

with the consent of the Presiding Sister and Pastor, returning to the work of the Sisterhood, when Providence permits her.

Probationers may withdraw at any time by giving due notice to the Presiding Sister and Pastor.

A Sister wishing to withdraw gives written notice thereof, with her reasons, to the Presiding Sister; but that due provision may be made for the work in which she has been engaged, such withdrawal does not take place less than two months after the notice has been given, unless by special consent of the Presiding Sister.

Probationers must not be over forty, or under twenty-one years of age, without the special consent of the Presiding Sister and Pastor.

Application for admission to the Sisterhood may be made to SISTER ELLEN, St. Barnabas' House, No. 304 Mulberry Street; or to the Pastor, the REV. DR. GALLAUDET, No. 9 West Eighteenth Street, New York City.

Donations to the Sisterhood.

*For the House of the Good Shepherd at
Asbury Park, New Jersey.*

"The Children's Service" of St. George's Church, Flushing, through L. M. Franklin.....	\$ 50 00
Mrs. Bayard Taylor.....	10 00
Miss Harison.....	5 00
"M.," Buffalo, N. Y.	5 00
Mrs. J. C. Wilmerding's children.....	1 00
"Oriental".....	3 00
Mrs. Hamilton Hoppin.....	20 00
Mrs. Wm. H. Tailer.....	50 00
"C. W. O.".....	10 00
Mrs. S. F. Johnson.....	5 00
"Fresh Air".....	500 00
Mrs. E. C. Hall	10 00
Mrs. Clark, through Mrs. E. C. Hall....	1 00
Miss Mary Rowland.....	1 00
Miss M. Wisner, Goshen.....	50 00
"Fresh Air Fund," through Offertory of the Church of the Annunciation.....	5 00
Miss Buchan	2 00
Mrs. H. C. Bledsoe.....	3 00
"A Friend," through Mrs. H. C. B.....	2 00
Mrs. S. J. Zabriskie.....	50 00
"Fresh Air Fund," Prov. iii:27.....	10 00

"A breath of fresh air for city waifs," S.	
F. Mackintosh, M.D	\$ 3 00
Savings of Sadie Mackintosh, May, June, and July, "to bring a poor child to the sea-shore".....	2 50
Ditto, Jamsie Mackintosh.....	50
"In memory of Cornelia F. C.".....	30 00
Parishioner of St. Ann's.	5 00
Mrs. Tagliabue	5 00
Mrs. B. W. Franklin.....	5 00
J. M. & J. A. Richmond, "Memorial Fund" (interest).....	6 06
Rev. J. R. Davenport, D.D.....	25 00
Mr. Alexander.....	13 00
Mr. L. E. Sayre (for one child).....	2 00
Mrs. Osgood Welsh.....	10 00
Miss Rowland.....	1 00
Alms Chest (House of the Good Shepherd)	17 37
Offertory in Chapel, H. G. S.....	5 55
Miss E. G. Watson, through Rev. C. T. Woodruff.....	50 00
"Poor children's summer trip," Pine Hill, N. Y.....	1 00
"Taking the children out of town," Mrs. A. J. Vanderpoel.....	5 00
Miss Ely (Associate).....	1 00
Miss S. F. Zabriskie.....	25 00
Mrs. S. H. Hilliard and boys.....	7 00
Rev. Arthur Brooks.....	25 00
Mrs. G. M. Miller (Associate).....	10 00
Mrs. A. A. Eustaphriva.....	5 00
"A Churchman" of Perth Amboy, N. J.	5 00

Miss Benedict (Associate).....	\$ 10 00
Lord & Taylor, through Mrs. Odenheimer	25 00
Prof. Hopson.....	2 00
Through Mrs. Hopson.....	2 00
Rev. C. F. Hoffman, D.D. ("Thank Offering").....	100 00
Alms Chest (H. G. S.).....	29 71
Offertory (Chapel of H. G. S.).....	5 67
"Out-door Fund," Mrs. A. J. Vanderpoel	5 00
Miss Rathburn.....	2 00
Mrs. Edgar Thompson ..	6 00
Alms Chest (H. G. S.).....	1 70
Offertory Chapel of H. G. S.).....	4 36
Mrs. Wm. Alex. Smith.....	10 00

1 vol. of "Harper's Monthly," 2 vols. of "The Century," 2 vols. "Blackwood's Magazine," 2 vols. "Atlantic Monthly," and \$5.00 to have them bound, "R." (an Associate); walnut book-case, Mr. Hastings; 12 new dresses for children, Mrs. Wm. H. Tailer; boat, Dr. Humphrey; 16 qts. of ice cream, Miss Shields; 21 yds. of muslin, "A Friend"; 3 watermelons, F. L. Ten Broeck; baby carriage and bundle of half-worn clothing, Mrs. E. L. Kinney; 2 bathing suits, Miss Sanford; bathing suit, Mrs. Harper; knife rests, "W." (an Associate); bottle of extract of lemon, ditto of vanilla, L. E. Sayre; bathing suit, "A Friend"; 5 bathing suits and box of toys, Mrs. Flagg; bathing suit, "A Friend"; pail and shovel, Master Willie Hopson; shovel, Jessie Rathburn; 2 bathing suits from the "Belvidere"; 16 qts. of ice cream, Morrow & Day;

barrel of flour, Anonymous; lamp (with bracket) for children's dining room, "W." (an Associate); 12 pies, Morrow & Day; 4 bathing suits, Mrs. G. Rushing, Jr.; toys and bathing suits, Mrs. Dr. Mackintosh; wire for piazza, Rev. Mr. Killikelly; 2 tidies, Miss E. M. Porter; the "Times" for the summer, Rev. C. T. Woodruff.

For their Work among the Sick and Poor.

"For the poor," Miss Walker.....	\$ 10 00
"For the sick and poor this summer,"	
Mrs. T. E. Eddy.....	10 00
" For sick," Mrs. Tagliabue.....	5 00
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"Sick in tenement-houses," Mrs. Edwin Parsons.....	10 00
Treasurer of "Mary Rosalie Ruggles Fund".....	9 29
"Sick Children's Fund," Mr. John T. Lockman.....	25 00
"To take sick children into the country,"	
Mrs. R. L. Cutting.....	50 00
Miss Walker.....	10 00
"Distribution among the poor," Mr. J. Astor.....	50 00
"Sick in Hospitals," Mrs. Wm. Alex. Smith.....	10 00
Miss Walker.....	10 00
"Sick poor," Mrs. Tagliabue.....	5 00
"Coal or comforts for the sick," Mrs. E. F. C. P.....	10 00

6 barrels of potatoes, Mrs. M. H. Rockwell.	
Treasurer of "Mary Rosalie Ruggles Fund".....	\$15 00
"Sick poor in tenement-houses," Mrs. E. Parsons.....	5 00
"Sick Children's Fund," Mr. John T. Lockman.....	25 00
Treasurer of "Mary Rosalie Ruggles Fund".....	13 44
"For Sister Julia, to use for some sick person," "A Friend".....	1 00
The same for the same.....	1 00
"For the sick," Miss Walker.....	5 00
"Easter offering for God's sick and poor," by mail.....	5 00
"For distribution among the poor at Easter," Mr. J. J. Astor.....	100 00
"For the sick," a Communicant of the Mission.....	2 00

Sisterhood Fund.

Offerings at Anniversary, \$25.37; Mrs. H. E. Pellew (Associate), \$25; "In Memoriam," \$10; Mrs. E. F. C. P., \$25; Rev. Alfred A. Watson, D.D., \$67.50; Mrs. E. Hall (Associate), \$12; Miss Benedict (Associate), \$100; Christ Hospital, through Rev. R. M. Abercrombie, D.D., \$150; Rev. Alfred A. Watson, D.D., \$25; Miss Patterson, \$5; Miss Murphy, \$1; Miss Daniell, \$50; "S. V. F." \$2; Offerings "Quiet Day," Chapel of House of the Good Shepherd, \$6; through Offertory, "O." (Associate), \$50; Miss Benedict (Associate), \$50; Mrs.

Wm. Alex. Smith, \$20; Mrs. T. Rumney (Associate), \$5; "R." (an Associate), \$10; Mr. Alfred Roe, \$10; Christmas Offering, Mrs. G. M. Miller (Associate), \$10; Mrs. T. Gerry, through Mrs. Ogden, \$150; Rev. Alfred A. Watson, D.D., \$202.50; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wisner, \$15; Miss Stewart, \$5; through Rev. R. M. Abercrombie, D.D., \$75; two friends, \$5; through Offertory, \$5; Miss Murphy (sale of work), \$1; Mrs. John H. Clark, Yonkers, \$10; Miss A. Clark, \$5; Easter Offering, "R." (an Associate), \$20.

For Special Purposes.—"To use as you please," Mrs. Cartwright, \$5; "as you think best," Miss Blake, \$5; "as you please," Mrs. James Morris, \$5; "as you think best," Mrs. De Groot, \$10; "excursions to the Park" (Day Nursery), Mrs. James Morris, \$12.50; "as the Sisters think best," Wm. P. Lyon, \$5; "for the children under your charge," from "the ladies and children at Capt. Green's boarding-house, Southampton, L. I.," through Mrs. C. A. Bacon, \$150; through Offertory, "for Sister Ellen's work," Miss Jenny H. Hall, \$2; "excursions of the poor into the country," Mrs. Edward King, \$25, Mr. G. Gordon King, \$25, Miss Mary Leroy King, \$5, Miss Edith Edgar King, \$5, Master Aleck M. King, \$5; "as you think best," Mrs. E. F. C. P., \$15; "as you think best," Mrs. John Steward, Jr., through Mrs. Morris, \$25; Christmas Offering of Willie, Charlie and Alice Rockwell, Sallie Bradley, Julia Draper and Susan Dimock, "to be used as the Sisters think best," \$20; Christ-

mas Offering, Mrs. J. M. Richmond (Associate), "as you think best," \$10; "to use as Sister Julia pleases," Miss M. M. Sherrill, \$2; "for Sister Julia's use among the sick and poor," Willie, Charlie and Alice Rockwell, Sallie Bradley, Julia Draper and Susie Dimock, \$15; "for Sister Ellen's use," \$5; "in any way you please," Miss Lovell (Associate), \$1; Christmas Offering, "as you think best," Mrs. E. Hall (Associate), \$5; "for Sister Ellen's use," \$1; "as Sister Ellen pleases," "A Friend," \$5; "as you think best," Mrs. Dr. Richards, \$10.

For the Sisterhood.—Hair mattress, palliasse, and feather bed, Mrs. T. B. Peck; refrigerator, Mrs. S. J. Zabriskie; 812 books from Miss Haines' School, Gramercy Park; castor, ladle and two spreads, Miss H. Hall, "Visitor"; 34 napkins, "R." (Associate); books and cards, E. & J. B. Young & Co.; 1 dozen silver-plated knives, Miss A. Buchan, "Visitor"; books, Mr. Pott; butter plates and table cloths, "R." (an Associate); framed picture, Mr. T. Rodman; melodeon, Miss Zabriskie; trunk and box of sundry articles and half-worn clothing, Mrs. E. F. C. P.; large package of books and cards, E. & J. B. Young & Co.; two hair mattresses, two feather pillows, and valuable furniture, Miss Adele Stevens; 21 jars of sweetmeats, "R." (an Associate); twenty Bibles, four Prayer Books, 1 Hymnal, Mr. E. Young; small organ, Miss Peirce.

For the Anniversary.—Miss Benedict, \$2 and cake; Mrs. G. M. Miller, flowers and ice cream; Mrs. A. Ogden, cake; Miss J. Wisner, cake; Miss M. E.

Beach, flowers, Mrs. H. E. Pellew, two plants (Associates); Mrs. R. M. Hunt, flowers; Mr. A. Simpson, 25 qts. of ice cream and two loaves of cake; Mr. H. Rugen, 2 hams.

For "Sisters' House," New York.

Reported last year.....	\$1,016 00
"A Friend,"	10 00
Miss Helen E. Hart.....	5 00

Framed oil paintings, Mr. Hastings; three oil paintings (two framed), 1 dozen napkin rings, 4 table cloths and 5 sheets, Miss Hastings; water cooler, Mrs. Harry Holmes.

Form of Request.

I Give and Bequeath to "The Sisterhood of the Good Shepherd," of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of New York, incorporated in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, under the general laws of the State of New York, the sum of dollars.

Special Bequests may be left to "The Sisterhood of the Good Shepherd," in trust for the Sisters' House, New York, the House of the Good Shepherd, Asbury Park, N. J., or any other object.

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THE Sixteenth Anniversary of the organization of the "Sisterhood of the Good Shepherd" was observed by Divine Service with the Holy Communion at St. Barnabas' Chapel, on the Second Tuesday after Easter, April 14th, 1885, at 11 A.M.

The Assistant Bishop of the Diocese was assisted in the Service by the Rev. Dr. Peters and the pastor, the Rev. Dr. Gallaudet. The Sixteenth Annual Report having been read, the Assistant Bishop made an address expressing his sympathy and approval and earnestly appealing for the new work the Sisters proposed to undertake. The offerings were appropriated to the Sisterhood Fund.

THE SIXTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT.
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By "the good hand of God upon us," the Sisterhood of the Good Shepherd enters to-day upon its sixteenth year of work for the Master, with devout thankfulness that His strength has been made perfect in their weakness, and with earnest desires that "whatsoever they do, they may do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men."

The Sisterhood has continued to work for the Protestant Episcopal City Mission Society in the charge of St. Barnabas' House and Day Nursery, in daily visits to the poor, and in weekly visits to Bellevue Hospital, the Emigrant and Homœopathic Hospitals on Ward's Island, the Nursery and Child's Hospital, 51st Street and Lexington Avenue, and in Essex Street prison.

In St. Barnabas' House they have ministered unto 1,722 persons, besides caring for 175 children in the Day Nursery. The House has given 20,960 lodgings and 101,-811 meals. During the week two schools have been maintained, one for the House

children, the other for the older children of the Day Nursery. All the household have been gathered for family prayer every morning and evening. The women stay for so short a time that daily religious instruction has been given to them as well as to the children. Their interest in these familiar teachings proves how eagerly they listen to the "good news" when told in language they can understand. The Sisters have been informed that this department of the work was "discouraging"; "that these women were fallen too low to be reached"; but the Master said, "He came to call, not the righteous, but sinners to repentance." Again, they have been told, "It does no good; they go out from you, are tempted and fall back lower than ever." They can but recall His own answer, "He that is without that sin, let him first cast a stone at her." They acknowledge it *is* "casting bread upon the waters," but is not the promise *sure*, "thou shalt find it after many days"? It is not a work that attracts, but it *is* a blessed work. More than one of these women has said to the Sisters, "If I had known of such a

home as this, I would not be where I am now." When tempted to feel discouraged, the Sisters ask themselves, if they had been knocked about as these have been, with so few kind words spoken to them, would they have been any better?

So many mothers have been thrown out of work this winter that the Day Nursery has been very small. The past week the children are beginning to return.

The Sisterhood has continued to assist in the Sunday and Infant Schools of St. Barnabas' Mission.

The weekly meeting with the women of the Mission has been continued throughout the year, except during Lent, when the increased number of Services in the Chapel makes it best to suspend it. The interest manifested has been very gratifying. The women have shown that they consider the Sisters their best friends, coming to them for sympathy in all their joys and sorrows. A most unexpected and liberal gift at Thanksgiving and Christmas enabled the Sisters to lighten the burdens of these worthy families by a present of coal or groceries, especially useful and grateful this

winter when scarce any one had full or regular work. The gift was made in the name of the giver, to whom the Sisters return their hearty thanks for the pleasure afforded them, as well as the relief to those they know to be worthy.

The friends of St. Barnabas' House enabled the Sisters to give every family connected with the Mission a Thanksgiving and Christmas dinner *in their own homes*, besides providing fully on these festivals the usual dinner for all in the House and Day Nursery, the Sunday and Sewing Schools, and the boys who frequent the Reading Room. Miss Wolfe's gift of mince pies was duly appreciated on both these occasions.

The Sisters were very thankful to the kind friends who filled the stockings of the House children on Christmas Eve, and loaded the Christmas Tree with gifts for them and the children of the Day Nursery; the gift of shoes from Mr. Peter Cooper's Golden Wedding Fund was most highly prized by the parents as well as the children.

The approach of this joyous festival

found the Sisters filled with anxiety, for two of the House children had sickened with scarlet fever; but this was much relieved on Christmas morning by a very decided improvement, and changed into deepest thankfulness by their rapid recovery and the fact that the dreaded disease did not spread.

The Sisters desire to thank Dr. O. W. Armstrong for his care of the children and workers in St. Barnabas' House, and Dr. Henry M. Silver for his services to the Day Nursery. They gratefully acknowledge their indebtedness to Dr. Beverly Robinson, Dr. Noyes and to Dr. Agnew for attentions to members of the Sisterhood.

The Chapel was made bright and fragrant at Easter by the offerings of the women of the Mission and our friends, who also furnished the usual feast of eggs for the whole household Easter morning, and the children's festival on the afternoon of Easter Monday.

The Executive Committee of the Protestant Episcopal City Mission Society having decided to give up, on the first of July, the department of work known as "the sixteen

House children" in order to return to the original idea of making St. Barnabas' House a *temporary* home for *all*, children as well as women, the Sisters have most anxiously considered the very serious question, what is to become of these children? Seven of them have no home. One has a home where no Christian would be willing to place a child. The mother of another is barely able to get food for those now with her. The father of two of the others, in the last stages of consumption, is giving thanks every day that he will leave two at least of his large family in a safe and happy home. Any one who has tried to find a place for a child knows how difficult it is. Every institution is full. These children are very dear to the Sisters. The smallness of the number makes the relation more that of a family than an institution. This department of work has been greatly blessed. Good accounts are received from all who have been placed in families. Loving letters come from Philadelphia (where four are living in the families of Associates or their friends), Central New York, Hartford, and

New Jersey. They all speak of their happy childhood in St. Barnabas' House. They are all earning their own living, trusted and respected by those for whom they work. Shall the Sisters continue to care for these children? Silver and gold " have they none; " such as they have," their hearts' devotion, they "freely give." Will not those to whom the means has been given, enable them to take them as usual to the House of the Good Shepherd at Asbury Park, for the summer, and in September to rent a house in the city where they can train these, and any others who may be brought to them, for future usefulness?

The pressing need of a *Sisters' House*, mentioned year after year in these reports, has now become a *necessity*. It has been suggested that these be combined, and the "Sisters' House" be the "Children's Home." After due consideration, with the approval of the Assistant Bishop, the Sisters have decided to follow this suggestion and make this venture of faith. Most thankfully do they record the encouragement already given. Mrs. Warren New-

combe has offered to be responsible for the first year's rent of a house for these purposes. Mrs. Richard M. Hunt has sent a valuable contribution of furniture. Other donations in money and furniture have been received at various times since the first appeal was made for a "Sister's House." The Sisters will be glad of any aid in the selection of a house as well as for the means to support it. All contributions for "the Sisters' House" should be sent to Sister Ellen, care of Mr. William H. Wisner, 18 West 12th Street.

So many have been thrown out of employment the past winter, and there has been so much sickness, that the Sisters' work in the tenement houses would have been more than usually crushing but for the thoughtful kindness of those who have made them their almoners, sending them money marked for "the sick," for "the poor," for "sick children" and for "coal." They most heartily thank all who thus enabled them to relieve the pressing needs of the worthy poor under their care, and to stand in some cases between them and starvation. Donations for these purposes,

until they have a "Sisters' House," should be sent to Sister Ellen, care of Mr. William H. Wisner, 18 West 12th Street. One of the Sisters has been detached from the work in St. Barnabas' House, and through the kindness of a friend, temporary provision made for her, that she may devote her whole time to this great and increasing work among the poor.

"Luxuries for the sick in hospitals" have been supplied by the "Mary Rosalie Ruggles Fund," through the Trustees, according to the will of the founder.

"The Girls' Friendly Society" have had regular monthly meetings except during the summer. In June Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Browning, of Tenafly, N. J., invited all the members to pass a day with them. Their hearty welcome, generous hospitality and beautiful grounds made it a memorable day to these young girls who so seldom have a holiday in the country. A free ticket on the railroad was sent with the invitation to all.

The *House of the Good Shepherd*, at Asbury Park, N. J., was opened June 18th and closed, free from all debt, the 8th of



October. The children of St. Barnabas' House, as usual, were the first guests, and these continued all summer, receiving daily instruction in house work, and doing much of the work. A large party of the families from St. Barnabas' Mission, and others from St. Ann's Church, soon filled the house, extra beds having to be provided to meet the demand, so that we sometimes numbered eighty in family. We were glad to receive parties from St. Ann's, St. Clement's, the Annunciation, the Mission Chapels of St. Thomas and the Church of the Incarnation, and some families from St. Luke's and All Angels' Church and others sent by ladies who desired to give them fresh air and rest by the sea. The Sisters are very grateful to all who, by their contributions, enabled them to afford this delightful home to the St. Barnabas' children, and also to give every family connected with the Mission that could leave their work, two weeks' rest and enjoyment in the House of the Good Shepherd. These hard working women enjoy the change as much as the children, while the rest is a real boon to



them. We find one week is not long enough to do *lasting* good, and therefore we extend the time to two. They look forward to this visit as the bright spot in the year. The children of the Day Nursery were not forgotten but had their usual visit. There are always those who cannot leave their work to go to Asbury Park, and there are others too sick to go from home. The "Fresh Air Fund" enabled the Sisters to give these excursions on the bay or river as they were able to go, which were greatly enjoyed. One must be shut up day after day in the hot rooms of the top floor of a tenement house, to appreciate how refreshing two or three hours on the bay would be to the sick. One must carry these poor sufferers in their heart day and night, to understand how the letters, that came to the Sisters in the heat of summer with expressions of sympathy and the means to give "fresh air," lift up their hands and give them new strength for their labor of love. The winter's work of three young friends, sold at their country home in New Hampshire, sent many little ones with their tired mothers to Asbury



Park, and contributed largely to these excursions for the sick and weary. "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, My brethren, ye have done it unto Me." Contributions to enable the Sisters to do the same this summer for all these classes will be thankfully received and should be sent to Sister Ellen, care of Mr. W. H. Wisner, 18 West 12th Street, and marked for "The House of the Good Shepherd," or "Fresh Air."

The Sisters desire to thank Dr. Mitchell for his kind attentions to the inmates of the House of the Good Shepherd, and also Captain Murden, who gave much pleasure to the House children by taking them in his boat on the lake. They are greatly indebted each year to Mr. E. Wright for his watchful care of the House during the months it is closed.

The Rector of Trinity Church, the Rev. Mr. Breed, needing very much a room for the meetings of the Guild, etc., the Sisters, glad to have the House of some use to the Church during the winter, loaned him the women's sitting-room for these purposes.

In the work in *Christ Hospital, Jersey*



City, the Sisterhood have sustained a heavy loss in the death of their warm friend, the Rev. Dr. Abercrombie, the President of the Council. They will greatly miss his ready sympathy and unfailing support. They trust that the proposal to purchase the property, in order to make it his Memorial, will meet a generous response. The need for such a hospital increases every year. The wards are generally full; the Daisy Ward has sometimes overflowed. Master Willie Moore de Peyster, who celebrated his second birthday by inviting all the children of St. Barnabas' House, with the Sisters, to pass it with him in his pleasant home at Astoria some years since (a red-letter day in their annals), decided to celebrate it last year by making "the children happy" of the Daisy Ward. He therefore sent money to the Sister in charge to bring them all to pass the day with him in his home at Long Branch. All but one were able to go, and also the Dispensary children and their tired mothers, making quite a party. What a journey it was to these little ones! The street cars, the ferry, the street cars again, the steamboat,

were only increasing delights. Then at Long Branch a carriage had been provided to give all a drive in the country, making them quite ready to rest on the rugs placed on the grass, that they might have the full ocean breeze. As these were sick and crippled children, their kind hostess had thoughtfully prepared nice beef tea for their first course. This was followed by ice-cream and cake and every thing that was nice. Little Herbert, who was passing a month at the House of the Good Shepherd to try the benefit of sea bathing, joined them for the day. The meeting was quite touching. It was indeed a "happy day" to these little ones, who still remember in their prayers the young friend who found his happiness in making them happy.

The Sisterhood have continued to work in *St. James' Parish, Wilmington, N. C.* The Rev. Wm. H. Lewis having accepted the charge of St. James' Church, soon after he entered upon his duties as Rector, wrote to the Presiding Sister, "I take great pleasure in making it one of my earliest official acts in this parish to ask



that the services of the Sisters of the Good Shepherd may be continued in St. James' Home. I can already see that their valuable services are my main dependence under God in the vast work that is going on there, and that its continuance without them is a human impossibility. I have already learned to admire their devotion, and it will give me great pleasure to hear from you that there will be no break in the pleasant relations that have always existed between these Sisters of the Good Shepherd and the Rector of St. James' Church." The Sunday and Sewing Schools have been kept up. The Sunday-school numbers one hundred and fifty children. The Parish school has one hundred and thirty children in daily attendance. More have applied, but could not be received. The "house to house" visitations and the "Cottage Readings" have been continued, with most gratifying results. Thirty-five children and fifteen adults have been baptized and nineteen were confirmed by the Bishop on Easter day. A "Donation Party" in the fall was a token of the interest of the Parish in the work. "The Young Ladies'



Parish Mission Guild" have made \$100 to pay for the ceiling of the old part of the school-room. The ladies of the "Mite Society" are working now to endow a "Cot," in the Home. They have received contributions from friends in the Parish and from other congregations, and will be happy to receive any aid.

The Sisterhood is much indebted to Dr. George G. Thomas for services most cheerfully rendered, and also to the kind friend whose carriage has so often taken the Sister to do Mission work in places too distant to be reached in any other way.

The Sister in charge returns hearty thanks to Captain Harper, of the steamboat "Passport," who has for several summers allowed her to give parties of poor women and children a free trip on the river, and also to the members of St. James' Parish for money for the same purpose. She has found these excursions very refreshing to the poor women and very beneficial to infants.

A letter just received from a lady in North Carolina relates a little incident that illustrates the influence of the Parish school. She says, "While I was staying



at the Sound last summer I met a poor woman who lived there, who, in telling me of her trials, the desertion of her husband, and her struggles to support her children, added, ‘The happiest time in my life was when I lived in Wilmington and my oldest boy went to the Parish school. When I was done my work and had tidied up so that I could sit down, he would repeat to me the hymns and Bible verses he had learned in school. The Sisters were among my best friends.’ This was said without any idea that I knew them and their school.”

The Sisters again record with deep thankfulness the fulfilment of the promise “all these things shall be added unto you,” the contributions to the *Sisterhood Fund*, which provides for all their necessary expenses, having enabled them to give themselves *wholly* to the very poor. They trust that He who has all hearts in His hands will still cause the same generous aid to be extended to them. Contributions for this Fund may be sent to Sister Ellen, or the Treasurer, Mr. William Alexander Smith, 58 Wall Street.



They fully appreciated the thoughtful kindness of the lady who, both last year and this, sent an offering for "any special needs of the Sisters." Surely they can say, "Hitherto the Lord has helped us." *In simple faith in Him* they propose to undertake this year the "*Sisters' House*," for a home to those working among the poor and for a training school for the children who for nineteen years have formed a department of the work of St. Barnabas' House.

They cannot close this report without expressing their devout thankfulness to Him who so wonderfully preserved them in the midst of great danger from fire on the evening of Palm Sunday. This occasion showed them how many friends they had. They desire to thank all who came to their aid, and also their opposite neighbors, the reporters of the daily papers, who not only offered their rooms, but had them made ready for the reception of the women and children, if they were obliged to leave the premises. There were times when it seemed impossible that 306 could be saved from the flames. Might it



not have been the prayers of the poor that covered them? "Mother," said a sick child, "kneel right down by me and ask God to take care of the Sisters." It is Keble's beautiful thought,

"The prayers of hungry souls and poor,
Like armed angels at the door,
Our unseen foes appal."

The Sisterhood.

The Sisterhood of the Good Shepherd is under the charge of the Bishop of New York, Rev. T. Gallaudet, D.D., being the Pastor.

Its object is to minister to the poor, the sick, the homeless, and the outcast, and to care for little children.

No new work is undertaken or new rule made without the approval of the Bishop.

The Sisterhood embraces five classes: Sisters, Assistants, Probationers, Visitors, and Associates, over all of whom the Presiding Sister has control.

The Associates are those who, residing in their own families, are able to give only a portion of their time each week or year to the work.

The Visitors are those who wish to become Probationers, or those who desire to give themselves to the work for a limited

time, residing with the Sisters during this time.

The Probationers are those who, having passed six months as Visitors, and then desiring to give themselves wholly to the work, and being approved by the Presiding Sister, shall assume the dress and be received by the Pastor.

The Assistants are those who wish to devote themselves to work for Christ, but whose lives have been so ordered that they are not fitted for the position of full Sisters. They are Probationers two years, then (if approved by the Presiding Sister and Pastor) are received by the Bishop, and take the name of Sister.

The Sisters are those who, having passed a probation of two years, still desire to devote themselves to the work, and being approved by the Presiding Sister, Pastor and Bishop, are received by the Bishop, and known as Sisters.

Family ties being of the most sacred obligation, any Sister may leave the work of the Sisterhood at any time that family duties require it. In such case, if she desires to continue to be a Sister, she may do so,



with the consent of the Presiding Sister and Pastor, returning to the work of the Sisterhood, when Providence permits her.

Probationers may withdraw at any time by giving due notice to the Presiding Sister and Pastor.

A Sister wishing to withdraw gives written notice thereof, with her reasons, to the Presiding Sister; but that due provision may be made for the work in which she has been engaged, such withdrawal does not take place less than two months after the notice has been given, unless by special consent of the Presiding Sister.

Probationers must not be over forty, or under twenty-one years of age, without the special consent of the Presiding Sister and Pastor.

Application for admission to the Sisterhood may be made to SISTER ELLEN St. Barnabas' House, No. 304 Mulberry Street; or to the Pastor, the REV. DR. GALLAUDET, No. 9 West Eighteenth Street, New York City.



Donations to the Sisterhood.

*For the House of the Good Shepherd at
Asbury Park, New Jersey.*

Mrs. Zabriskie.....	\$100 00
Miss Zabriskie.....	100 00
Mrs. Clark, through H. C. Budd.....	5 00
Miss Blake.....	5 00
Miss E. G. Watson.....	50 00
Miss Emily Johnston.....	25 00
"Marie Rogers".....	100 00
Miss Hopkins.....	3 00
Miss E. Ely.....	1 00
Mrs. Edward King.....	50 00
C. W. O.....	10 00
Mrs. E. F. C. P.....	15 00
Mrs. E. Hall.....	5 00
Miss Mary Le Roy King.....	25 00
Miss Edith Edgar King.....	10 00
Master Alexander King.....	5 00
M. Bayard Brown.....	200 00
Mrs. H. S. Clement, Saratoga Springs...	10 00
Miss Bessie Clement Gardner	5 00
H. Beach Gardner.....	5 00
Mrs. Louisa H. Gardner.....	15 00
Rev. I. R. Davenport, S.T.D.....	25 00
Alice Rockwell, Susie Dimock, and Sallie Bradley.....	50 00



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Dr. J. M. Cleaveland, "in memory of Cornelia F. C.....	30 00
Mrs. John Steward, Jr.....	50 00
Louise Rose, Emma Montgomery, Emma King, Sarah Green, Annie Tienken and Minnie Statlander, through Miss Kinney.....	5 00
Mrs. W. H. Rockwell.....	50 00
Mrs. George T. Bliss.....	25 00
Proverbs iii., 27.....	10 00
"Little Fulton and Edith".....	1 00
Dr. S. F. McIntosh.....	5 00
Mrs. Saunders.....	2 00
Mr. Albert McNulty.....	5 00
Offerings in the Chapel of the Home for Incurables, Fordham, through Rev. Dr. Drumm.....	3 05
Mrs. B. W. Franklin.....	5 00
Through Miss M. L. Sheafe.....	20 00
Alice Rockwell, Susie Dimock and Sallie Bradley, through Dr. Rockwell.....	25 00
Miss C. T. Lawrence.....	1 00
"A little boy, for a little girl".....	4 85
"A friend from Washington".....	5 00
Mrs. M. E. Rogers, Newburgh.....	5 00
Mrs. Bayard Taylor.....	5 00
A friend.....	1 00

Quilt, from St. Ann's Branch of "The Girls' Friendly Society"; hammock and beach umbrella, Mrs. J. H. Clark, Yonkers; 100 cakes, Miss Sherrill; 16 dresses, Mrs. C. P. B. Jefferys, Philadelphia;



2 quilts, 13 aprons and 24 handkerchiefs, "The Sewing School of Trinity Church, Oxford, Pa." through Miss Henop; toys from "Sadie and Jamie"; 3 small bathing suits, 3 bathing hats and 75 cents, Mrs. Franklin, Philadelphia; bundle of clothing, Anonymous; fruit dish and pie knife, Mrs. S. C. Mitchell; 2 dresses and sacks, and child's bathing suit, Mrs. Kelly; 6 children's dresses, Mrs. C. P. B. Jefferys; child's bathing suit, lady from Ocean Hotel; 16 quarts of ice cream and 11 loaves of cake, Morrow & Day; 2 cake boxes, Miss Alice Clark; 5 gallons per day Artesian water from Aug. 1st to Oct. 1st, Mr. James Bradley; barrel of half-worn clothing, Mrs. Mumford, The Bristol, Asbury Park; bathing suit, a friend; fruit, Ten Broeck, Asbury Park.

For their Work among the Sick and Poor.

For "sick poor in tenement houses," Mrs.

Edwin Parsons..... \$ 10 00

For "poor child," Mrs. W. H. Rockwell. 5 00

For "some poor child this summer," Mrs.

T. E. Eddy..... 10 00

For "sick" Mrs. Tagliabue..... 5 00

For a special case..... 5 00

For "Sick Children's Fund," Mr. J. T.

Lockman..... 25 00

"Mary Rosalie Ruggles Fund"..... 17 25

For "sick and poor," Miss A. M. Gorton. 2 00

For "sick," Miss Walker..... 5 00

For "the poor in the heat," Miss Mary

LeRoy King..... 10 00

"As you think best for the poor under your charge," through Miss Banks, Greenwich, Ct.....	25 00
"Some poor mother with a young baby," Mrs. M. H. Bates.....	2 00
For "your poor," Mrs. H. E. Pellew....	10 00
"Mary Rosalie Ruggles Fund".....	7 50
For "sick children," John T. Lockman..	25 00
"Thanksgiving," M. R.....	1 00
For "distribution among the poor," Mr. J. J. Astor.....	100 00
"Mary Rosalie Ruggles Fund".....	14 54
For "your poor," the Misses Harison....	5 00
Christmas offering of a former inmate...	50
Easter offering for "sick".....	1 00
" " " Mrs. E. F. C. P.	25 00
For special case, Miss Wisner, Goshen....	100 00
Towelling, 6 towels, sheets, etc., "for the sick," Mrs. F. A. Moulton.	

Sisterhood Fund.

Offerings at Anniversary, \$91.01; Mrs. T. Gerry, \$20; Miss Benedict (Associate), \$100; Mr. Alfred Roe, \$12.50; Rt. Rev. A. A. Watson, D.D., \$87.50; Mrs. J. H. Browning, \$10; Rt. Rev. A. A. Watson, D.D., \$20; "In Memoriam," \$10; offerings at the reception of a Probationer, \$7; Mr. Alfred Roe, \$12.50; Miss E. Johnston (Associate), \$25; Miss Patterson, \$10; Mrs. E. Hall (Associate), \$12; Mrs. E. F. C. P., \$25; Mr. Alfred Roe, \$12.50; Mrs. J. M. Richmond (Associate), \$5; Mr. Alfred

Roe, \$12.50; Sister Catherine, \$5; "for any purpose Sister Ellen pleases," Miss Wisner, Goshen, \$100; Mr. Alfred Roe, \$12.50; a Friend, \$2; offerings Quiet Day Chapel of the House of the Good Shepherd, \$16.95; Mr. Alfred Roe, \$12.50; Rt. Rev. A. A. Watson, D.D., \$125; through offertory, "O," an Associate, \$50; Mr. Alfred Roe, \$12.50; offering of Christ Hospital, Jersey City, through R. C. Fessenden, Treasurer, \$150; Mrs. H. E. Pellew, annual subscription (Associate), \$50; Mr. Alfred Roe, \$12.50; Thank offering, Mrs. A. J. Rumney (Associate), \$10; Mrs. H. E. Pellew (Associate), \$25; Mrs. Wm. Alex. Smith, \$10; through offertory, \$5; Mr. Alfred Roe, \$12.50; Thanksgiving offering, the Misses Johnston, \$5; Christmas offering, the Misses Johnston, \$5; Mr. Alfred Roe, \$12.50; Mrs. W. H. Wisner, \$10; Miss Van E. (Associate), \$2; Mrs. T. Gerry, through Mrs. Ogden (Associate), \$150; Mr. Alfred Roe, \$12.50; the Misses Harison, \$5; R. E. Calder, Treasurer of St. James' Parish, Wilmington, N.C., \$112.50; Mr. Alfred Roe, \$12.50; Easter offering, Mrs. Alfred Roe (Associate), \$10; Easter offering, Mrs. Corey, \$5; through offertory, \$1; Miss Benedict (Associate), \$50.

For Special Purposes.—Mrs. T. Gerry, "as you please," \$50; "as Sister Ellen thinks best," Mrs. W. H. Tailer, \$50; "as you think best," Mrs. Warren Newcombe, \$25; "some special needs of the Sisters," Mrs. Julia Merritt, through Mr. W. B. Douglass, \$100; "for the person who most needs it," Mrs. B. W. Franklin, \$5; "as you think best," Mrs. C. Stewart, \$5; "for your use,"



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Mrs. John Steward, Jr., through Mrs. Morris, \$5; "as you please," Mrs. Huntington, \$2; "for what you think best," Mrs. John Steward, Jr., through Mrs. Morris, \$60; for "the Sisters of the Good Shepherd," Mrs. Julia Merritt, through Mr. W. B. Douglass, \$100; "as you please," Miss Tagliabue, \$2; "for the children in any way you please," Miss Jones, \$5; "a mite as Sister Julia pleases," from a friend, \$1.50; Easter offering "for the Sisters," \$10.

For the Sisterhood.—Lambrequin, 3 mats, crumb tray and brush, 5 *Harper's Franklin Square Library*, 3 books, 12 *Harper's Monthly*, 12 *Atlantic Monthly*, 12 *The Century*, 12 *Blackwood's Magazine*, sun umbrella, 5 hats, 3 pairs shoes, table cover, and half-worn clothing, "R." (an Associate); 22 Bibles, 16 Prayer Books, 18 Hymnals, 2 dozen iron spoons, large spoon, 3 table cloths, 2 blankets, counterpane, 10 table mats, Silent Comforter, 12 china plates, 2 large pitchers, fruit dish, meat dish, bell, 2 sieves, 11 bowls, tins, matting, shades, 24 cane-seat chairs, 5 baskets, 4 framed texts, picture and sundries, Mrs. and Miss Zabriskie; 14 books, Sister Adelia; *Deaf Mutes' Journal* for year; 2 mats, and trunk of half-worn children's clothing, Mrs. E. F. C. P.; 1 dozen silver-plated knives, Miss Clark (Associate); white super-frontal for altar, Miss M. E. Beach (Associate); *Kentucky Church Chronicle*, *The Southern Churchman*, for the year.

For the Anniversary.—Miss Benedict \$2; Mrs. Ogden, 3 large cakes and fancy cake; Mrs. Miller, ice cream, cake and flowers; Miss J. Wisner, fancy cake; Miss Clark, large cake and flowers; Miss





Beach, 'flowers; Mrs. Hall, flowers (Associates); Mrs. E. F. C. P., 12 quarts of ice cream and 3 lbs. cake; Miss M. M. Sherrill, large cake; 25 quarts of ice cream, A. Simpson; 4 tongues, H. Rugen.

For "Sisters' House," New York.

Easter offering, the Misses Johnston, \$5; 1 dozen finger bowls, 10 butter plates, sugar bowl, carving knife, lace curtains, table cover, drugget, 2 *Franklin Square Library* and 2 books, Mrs. Alfred Roe (Associate); 2 carpets (ingrain and brussels), 2 rolls cocoa matting, 2 wardrobes, 7 bureaus, 4 tables, 18 chairs, ironing table, 6 wash-stands, child's bedstead, 2 clocks, umbrella rack, 2 screens, clothes wringer, step ladder, wash boards, tubs, laundry and kitchen furniture, pictures, looking-glasses, mosquito frames for doors and windows, toy bureau, 3 book shelves, books and school books and sundry other articles of furniture, Mrs. R. M. Hunt; Miss Daly, \$10.

For the Children.—Comfortable, 12 woolen skirts, 4 waists, canton flannel and 15 muslin garments, 4 aprons, Sewing Society of St. Mark's Church, Islip, through Miss S. B. Riley.



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THE Seventeenth Anniversary of the organization of the Sisterhood of the Good Shepherd was observed by Divine Service with the Holy Communion in St. Peter's Church, on the Second Tuesday after Easter, May 4th, at 11 A.M.

The Assistant Bishop of the Diocese was assisted in the service by the Pastor, Rev. Dr. Gallaudet. The Seventeenth Annual Report having been read, the Assistant Bishop made an address, congratulating the Sisterhood on the important step in advance which had been taken since the last anniversary by the opening of the Sisters' House on Ninth Avenue.

Referring to the frequent appeals made to this Sisterhood to take charge of important Institutions in various parts of the country which they were compelled to refuse, he made an earnest appeal to such of his hearers as might be living without any definite aim or object and whose time was not controlled by clear and binding duty, to think of the great privilege and blessing of giving themselves to the work of this Sisterhood. Those who were not free thus to give themselves might have acquaintances who were, and who might be influenced to do so, by having the subject fairly brought before them by one who had the true interests of the work at heart. He also reminded his hearers that wearing the garb of a Sister did not destroy the womanliness of her nature; that she was still affected by the same influences as other women, cheered and encouraged by loving sympathy, chilled and depressed by indifference; he therefore urged upon all to aid this Sisterhood in these ways as well as by their prayers and the means to carry on all their work.

Many of the congregation availed them-

selves of the invitation to visit the Sisters' House immediately after the service and expressed themselves well pleased with the specimens of the children's bread and cake and needlework shown to them, as well as in finding everything so well adapted to the needs of the work.

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As we look back upon the past year, the great goodness of God to us is the thought that fills the heart, causing it to overflow in thankfulness, and leading us to say with the Psalmist: "O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt His Name together."

But a few weeks had passed when the Presiding Sister was suddenly called from all her duties to learn in sickness and suffering new lessons of the wonderful love of the Master. The four months in which she was kept in such perfect peace and quiet waiting to know His will, were months of intense anxiety to the Sisters and to many others. The tokens of love and sympathy and the assurances of offered prayers that came to us from all parts of the country, as well as in this city, were most touching and gratifying. We little thought the Sisterhood was so widely known, or that it had such a warm place in the hearts of Church-workers. For the flowers, so dearly loved, that filled her room

with perpetual fragrance, for all the comforts and luxuries that were so lavishly supplied, to the Associates who so gladly aided in the watches both by day and night, to the faithful physician for his untiring devotion, and to all whose prayers were daily offered, we return most grateful thanks. Nor would we forget the kindness of the police in preserving quiet in the street on the 3d and 4th of July.

The first work the Sister was permitted to do was the opening of the house, which, by the great goodness of God in leading a valued friend to become responsible for the first year's rent, had been secured as a home for the Sisters and a training school for children. Fifteen children were brought to this new home from the House of the Good Shepherd in Asbury Park, October 21st. The number was quickly filled, and with two Sisters and two Probationers have made a family of twenty during the winter. The house is very conveniently located on Ninth Avenue, between 21st and 22d Streets, the Bleecker Street car passing the door and the 23d Street car close by. The large yard has been greatly en-

joyed by the children; a garden with grass and flowers is a luxury they have never known. The house has twenty-one rooms, allowing for increase of numbers as the work shall grow, and is so bright and cheery and so well adapted to our needs, many have said, "It seems to have been built for you."

A friend of the children for many years gave the means to furnish their dormitories. Many articles of furniture had been sent during the last two or three years, others were now given, and the means to purchase what more was necessary. Gifts of groceries, fruit, vegetables and flour have materially lessened the expenses, and with the donations of money that have been received, enable us at the end of six months, to say with thankfulness, we "owe no man anything."

The Chapel was furnished as a thank-offering. The chalice and paten had been received as thank-offerings on Saint Michael's and All Angels' Day. The flagon had been given as a thank-offering, some years since, by our first Associate. On the 18th of December the Assistant Bishop

dedicated the Chapel to Him who had so richly blessed us. Here the family gather morning and night for prayers and the Sisters meet for their noonday service. Daily Morning Prayer is said by Mr. E. B. Smith, of the General Theological Seminary, to whom we are greatly indebted. A parlor organ, the gift of Mr. C. Vanderbilt, adds very much to these Services.

The children have been trained to do all the work of the house. Through the kindness of Miss Josephine Bennett, several of the older girls have had the privilege of attending her class in the New York Cooking School. They have in this way not only gained much practical information, but it has stimulated them to try to excel in this very useful department. Some of these children are homeless, others have been rescued from degraded mothers and brought to the Sisters for protection, and others have widowed mothers unable to contribute towards their support. We have therefore to appeal to all to whom such a Christian home and training-school commends itself, for the means to continue it another year. Donations of money, gro-

ceries, vegetables, clothing, etc., will be thankfully received at the Sisters' House, 191 Ninth Avenue.

Dr. O. W. Armstrong, 125 West 34th Street, having kindly offered his services as House physician, they were gladly accepted.

The special gifts at Thanksgiving and Christmas call for special thanks. The stockings hung up as usual were not found empty on Christmas morning, and the beautiful tree, with gifts for all, made the children very happy. Easter too has shown kind friends who amply provided for the children's enjoyment.

As soon as the Sisters were settled in the house, with the approval of the Assistant Bishop, they gladly accepted the invitation of the Rector of St. Peter's Church, Rev. Dr. Beach, to resume the work in his parish which a severe accident to the Sister engaged in it had compelled them to resign in 1881. A Mother's Meeting and a Guild for Young People numbering already some forty-three members, have been organized, and daily visits made from house to house under the direction of the Rector.

With the approval of the Assistant Bishop, weekly visits have been made since February, to Jefferson Market Prison, and for the most of the year a part of the time of one Sister has been given to work among the poor in St. Ann's Parish. She has also continued her weekly visits to Bellevue Hospital and has met the class for religious instruction Friday afternoon in the Nursery and Child's Hospital, Lexington Avenue and 51st Street. All the rest of her time is given to those to whom she has ministered for so many years in the tenement-houses in the eastern part of the city. Most grateful thanks are returned to all who have made the Sisters their almoners to these poor, by gifts for "the sick," "the poor," "sick children's fund," "for coal" and for providing the means for every family that could leave, to enjoy the blessed rest and refreshment of the seaside in the House of the Good Shepherd at Asbury Park, N. J. Our kind friends will please send all such donations hereafter to Sister Ellen, Sisters' House, 191 Ninth Avenue, marked for whatever purpose they wish them used.

THE HOUSE OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD at Asbury Park was opened June 17th, and on the 25th welcomed the children of St. Barnabas' House, who at that time were given up to the charge of the Sisters. They enjoyed a short holiday and then were ready to help in caring for the party of thirty-two women and children from tenement houses who came on the 30th. The House soon filled, the large family changing every two weeks, as fresh parties came to take the place of those who had returned. The Sisters are very grateful to all who enabled them to give this delightful home to the former children of St. Barnabas House and these two weeks of refreshment to every family connected with St. Barnabas' Mission that could leave their work, and also to the children of the Day Nursery in St. Barnabas' House. Contributions to enable them to do the same this year will be thankfully received and will please be sent to Sister Ellen, Sisters' House, 191 Ninth Avenue, marked "For the House of the Good Shepherd."

We were glad to receive in this Summer home, parties from St. Ann's, St. Clement's,

the Annunciation and, from the Mission Chapels of St. Thomas and the Church of the Incarnation and others, sent by ladies who desired to give them fresh air and rest by the sea.

It was a great pleasure to watch the improvement in both mothers and children during their two weeks' stay.

The Sisters desire to thank Dr. Mitchell for his kind services, and also Captain Murden, who contributed much to the children's pleasure by taking them in his boat on the lake.

The women's sitting-room was again loaned to the Rector of Trinity Church, the Rev. Mr. Breed, for the use of the Guild during the winter.

As the exterior of the house had to be painted after the guests had left, it could not be closed till the 23d of October, and so pleasant was this experience of the seaside in the fall that those who remained could not but wish that work might be found that would keep it open all the year.

There are always those who cannot leave their work for a visit to the country, and others who are too sick to be taken,

but who are able at times to enjoy little excursions on the bay or river. One must live on the top floor of a tenement-house in midsummer, to understand what refreshment these little trips give. The Sisters thank all whose contributions to the "Fresh Air Fund" last Summer enabled them to meet these needs, and trust the same aid will be extended this year.

In the work in *Christ Hospital, Jersey City*, the Sisterhood have sustained another great loss in the death of Dr. B. D. Carpenter, their warm friend, whose ready sympathy and wise counsels will long be missed.

From the women's ward, one has passed who gave many a lesson of patience to those around her. A valued and trusted servant in her days of health and strength, she was carefully provided for in her days of helplessness by those whom she had so faithfully served. Long will her bright face be missed from the particular corner she had occupied for years.

Many instances have been seen during the past year in the men's ward of the effect of kindness upon rough natures, the

countenance changing from day to day sullenness and discontent giving place to patience, gentleness, and gratitude. "I can't let you do that for *me*, Sister," one said; "No one has ever been kind to me before." "No one has ever done that for me," said another, "since my mother did it when I was a boy." As the patients leave as soon as they are able, the result of these impressions is seldom known. A former patient, upon the return of illness, begged "to be taken back to Christ Hospital" and would go nowhere else. Since his recovery and discharge, he came to the Chapel and was confirmed by the Bishop at his last visitation. During the year eight have been baptized and three confirmed.

A new bed has been placed in the Daisy Ward that is being endowed by the personal exertions and savings of one little boy. Even this has not kept the ward from overflowing the most of the year with sick or afflicted children, but as happy a little company as can be found anywhere. Their sayings and doings are familiar to the many readers of that charming little paper, *The Daisy*.

Of the work of the Sisterhood in *St. James' Parish, Wilmington, N. C.*, the Rev. W. H. Lewis writes: "The Rector of St. James' Church is glad to report the increasing prosperity of the work at the Home, due to the blessing of God upon the patient and untiring labors of the Sister in charge. The effort is being made to incorporate industrial instruction with others, and classes in cooking for the girls, and for the boys in carpentering, have been started. Others will be added as the means can be provided. The Rector feels that in this way more can be done to meet the peculiar case of the class among whom the work of the Home lies than in any other." The Parish School has had one hundred and thirty-three children in daily attendance. The Sunday-school numbers one hundred and fifty children. The Sewing-school has been continued. A new room has been added to the Home for the better accommodation of the Infant Class of the Sunday-school, and of the Cooking School. "The Young Ladies' Parish Mission Guild" have made an offering of \$25 for repairs. Visits from

"house to house" have been made daily and the "Cottage Readings" continued regularly, the kindness of a friend giving the Sister the use of her carriage to take her to places too distant to be otherwise reached. During the year thirty-one have been baptized and of those confirmed by the Bishop on Easter evening, twelve were from the Home people.

The Sisterhood continues to be indebted to Dr. George G. Thomas for interest and sympathy and services most cheerfully rendered.

The Sisterhood has continued to work for the Protestant Episcopal City Mission Society of this city, in the charge of *St Barnabas' House* and *Day Nursery*, and in weekly visits to *Bellevue Hospital*, the *Emigrant* and *Homoopathic Hospitals* on Ward's Island, and in *Essex Street Prison*. St. Barnabas' House has given 17,070 lodgings and furnished 61,170 meals. In the Day Nursery the Sisters have had the care of 167 children, providing a school for the older ones. Of the 1,556 woman who have been under their care in this House, they have found situations for 627, sent

402 to other institutions, while 335 have returned to friends. The short stay of these women make this purely a work of faith. The Sisters can not expect to see results in this life, but occasionally it is permitted them even here. Recently, a Sister received a call from one who reminded her that she had been baptized and confirmed while an inmate in St. Barnabas' House and this Sister had been her witness. She had married since and was now living comfortably on Long Island. She had now come to ask if she might bring her baby to be baptized and if the same Sister would be godmother. Had not the "good seed" in this case taken root and was it not "bringing forth fruit"?

The Sisterhood has continued the charge of the Infant School and to assist in the Sunday-school of St. Barnabas' Mission. The weekly meeting with the women of the Mission was suspended in Lent, that they might attend the services in the Chapel. Their thorough enjoyment of these meetings is very encouraging. In many ways they show they consider the Sisters as their best friends, coming to them

for sympathy in all their joys and sorrows. To these, and every family connected with the Mission, the friends of St. Barnabas' House enabled the Sisters to give a Thanksgiving and Christmas dinner *in their own homes*, besides providing fully on these Festivals the usual dinner for all in the House and Day Nursery, the Sunday and Sewing Schools and the boys who frequent the Reading Room. Miss Wolfe's bountiful gift of mince pies was duly enjoyed on both occasions.

The Sisters wished all the givers could have been present when the Christmas Tree was lighted and have seen the faces of the little ones who surrounded it. The circle of shoes (the gift of Mr. Peter Cooper's Golden Wedding Fund) delighted the parents as much as the children.

The Chapel as usual was made bright and fragrant at Easter by the offerings of the women and children of the Mission and the friends of the Sisters.

Dr. Henry M. Silver has continued to render most valuable services as Examining Physician to the Day Nursery and in the care of these children.

The Sisters desire to acknowledge their great indebtedness to Dr. O. W. Armstrong for his faithful services last Summer and for all his care of the workers in St. Barnabas' House.

They feel they have lost a kind friend in the death of Dr. Austin Flint, who so willingly gave his services as consulting physician whenever there was need.

They would also return thanks to Dr. Beverly Robinson and Dr. Agnew for services most kindly given to members of the Sisterhood.

"The Girls' Friendly Society" have had regular monthly meetings since November 1st. They have received \$25, as the commencement of a "Sick Fund," and during Lent met each week to make clothing to be loaned to sick members.

On the 29th of April, 1885, in St. Ann's Church, the Assistant Bishop received one of the Probationers as a Sister. On the Festival of St. Simon and St. Jude, in the same Church, the Pastor, Rev. Dr. Gallaudet, received an Associate and a Visitor as Probationers. The address was made by Rev. James Haughton, Rector of St. John's

Church, Yonkers. On the Feast of the Annunciation another Visitor was received as a Probationer. So many applications for Sisters have been received during the year that had to be refused, that the earnest appeal is made to every Christian woman free for such consecration, to consider seriously whether she is not called to devote her life to work for the Master.

We cannot close this report without expressing our thankfulness to all, who, by their contributions to the *Sisterhood Fund* have provided for the necessary expenses of the Sisters, and thus enabled them to give themselves *wholly* to the very poor who can make no return. Donations to this Fund may be sent to Sister Ellen, or to the Treasurer, Mr. William Alex. Smith, 58 Wall Street. As the Sisterhood increases in numbers, of course the needs of this Fund must increase, but they can truly say, "Hitherto the Lord has helped us." They enter upon another year with added responsibilities, devoutly grateful for the mercies of the past, in simple faith that He who has all hearts in His hands will still cause generous aid to be extended to them, sufficient for all their necessities.

The Sisterhood.

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The Sisterhood of the Good Shepherd is under the charge of the Bishop of New York, Rev. T. Gallaudet, D.D., being the Pastor.

Its object is to minister to the poor, the sick, the homeless, and the outcast, and to care for little children.

No new work is undertaken or new rule made without the approval of the Bishop.

The Sisterhood embraces five classes: Sisters, Assistants, Probationers, Visitors, and Associates, over all of whom the Presiding Sister has control.

The Associates are those who, residing in their own families, are able to give only a portion of their time each week or year to the work.

The Visitors are those who wish to become Probationers, or those who desire to give themselves to the work for a limited

time, residing with the Sisters during this time.

The Probationers are those who, having passed six months as Visitors, and then desiring to give themselves wholly to the work, and being approved by the Presiding Sister, shall assume the dress and be received by the Pastor.

The Assistants are those who wish to devote themselves to work for Christ, but whose lives have been so ordered that they are not fitted for the position of full Sisters. They are Probationers two years, then (if approved by the Presiding Sister and Pastor) are received by the Bishop, and take the name of Sister.

The Sisters are those who, having passed a probation of two years, still desire to devote themselves to the work, and being approved by the Presiding Sister, Pastor and Bishop, are received by the Bishop, and known as Sisters.

Family ties being of the most sacred obligation, any Sister may leave the work of the Sisterhood at any time that family duties require it. In such case, if she desires to continue to be a Sister, she may do so,

with the consent of the Presiding Sister and Pastor, returning to the work of the Sisterhood when Providence permits her.

Probationers may withdraw at any time by giving due notice to the Presiding Sister and Pastor.

A Sister wishing to withdraw gives written notice thereof, with her reasons, to the Presiding Sister; but that due provision may be made for the work in which she has been engaged, such withdrawal does not take place less than two months after the notice has been given, unless by special consent of the Presiding Sister.

Probationers must not be over forty, or under twenty-one years of age, without the special consent of the Presiding Sister and Pastor.

Application for admission to the Sisterhood may be made to SISTER ELLEN, St. Barnabas' House, No. 304 Mulberry Street; or to the Pastor, the REV DR. GALLAUDET, No. 9 West Eighteenth Street, New York City.

Donations to the Sisterhood.

For the "Sisters' House."

Offerings of the children :

Emma Hoehn.....	\$	05
Minnie Buler.....		03
Jenny Duffy.....		05
Bella Barclay....		05
Mrs. J. M. Richmond (Associate).....		5 00
Mrs. Dr. Richards, Norwich, Conn.....		5 00
The Misses Odin, Boston.....		10 00
C. V. S. Roosevelt.....		25 00
"Mrs. K. H. B.".....		25 00
Mrs. Wm. Tailer.....		50 00
An Associate.....		2 00
"Thank-offering for dear Auntie's recovery," "J. H. and F. C.".....		10 00
"As you think best," Mrs. B. W. Franklin		5 00
"A Friend of the Children"		150 00
"Presbyterian Cousin".....		10 00
Sales at House of the Good Shepherd...		3 50
Miss Wolfe.....		250 00
Mrs. H. E. Pellew (Associate).....		100 00
Miss Cartwright and Mrs. Conover, through Mrs. Rumney.....		3 00
Mrs. B. W. Franklin.....		5 00
Mrs. H. H. Gilman, Conn.....		10 00

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Mrs. Warren Newcombe (rent).....	\$100 00
Owen Jones' Sons.....	2 00
H. B. Claflin.....	5 00
" Visitor ".....	5 00
Mrs. Julius Carroll.....	3 00
Mrs. Chas. Roe	2 00
Miss Stafford	2 00
Mrs. Warren Newcombe (rent).....	100 00
Through Mrs. Rumney (Associate).....	5 00
Mrs. B. W. Franklin.....	5 00
Sale of Sisters' work.....	3 00
Through Offerings, Thanksgiving Day, in St. Ann's Church.....	7 00
Mrs. Warren Newcombe (rent).....	100 00
Mrs. W. H. Wisner.....	2 00
" A Friend ".....	5 00
Mrs. E. Hall (Associate).....	20 00
Offerings at Dedication of Chapel.....	100 00
Sister Georgette (Christmas offering)....	50 00
Arnold & Constable.....	10 00
Sale of candy.....	5 35
Sale of work.....	3 47
The Misses Johnston.	20 00
Offerings in Chapel.....	3 57
Mrs. Warren Newcombe.....	100 00
Mrs. T. Rumney (Associate).....	5 00
Mr. Alfred Roe (annual subscription) ..	10 00
Mrs. Julia Merritt, by Wm. B. Douglass	100 00
Mrs. Wm. A. Smith.....	10 00
" J. H. and F. C." (for dear Auntie's work).....	10 00
Mrs. George M. Miller (Associate)....	10 00

Miss E. H. Wisner (Associate).....	\$ 5 00
Offerings in Chapel.....	1 31
Alms boxes.....	2 40
Sale of candy.....	6 00
Mrs. Warren Newcombe (rent).....	100 00
Offerings in Chapel.....	4 51
Alms chest.....	7 00
Mrs. F. C. Fargo (through Miss Lovell)	5 00
Mrs. H. S. Leavett " " "	5 00
Mrs. H. W. Barnes " " "	5 00
Mrs. Wm. Has " " "	5 00
Mrs. Cooper " " "	2 00
Miss Lovell (Associate).....	1 00
Miss Stafford.....	1 00
Mrs. Warren Newcombe (rent)	100 00
Miss Lizzie Sissom.....	100 00
Through offerings in St. Ann's Church..	20 00
Offerings in Chapel.....	8 63
Mrs. Warren Newcombe (rent).....	100 00
Easter offering, Mrs. J. H. Browning (Associate).....	100 00
Easter offering, "R." (Associate)....	10 00
" Mrs. J. M. Richmond (Associate).....	10 00
Easter offering, "A Member of St. Peter's".....	5 00
Easter offering, Miss Talman.....	5 00
" The Misses Miller's Lenten Sewing Class.....	23 01

E. H. Krans; 6 canton-flannel and 10 muslin garments, 5 "Seaside Library," 2 "Franklin Square," 2 "Advocate and Family Guardian," 2 "Lovell's Library," 2 "Harper's Half-hour Series," Mrs. E. F. C. P.; "Blackwood," "The Century" and "Atlantic Monthly" for 1884, 4 "Franklin Square," 1 "Seaside" and 1 "Brookside Library," "R.," an Associate; 28 aprons and 16 pairs of drawers, the Young Ladies of St. James' Church; 4 framed pictures, Mrs. C. B. Smith; package of clothing, magazines, pictures, willow hamper for clothes, Mrs. John T. Henry; 5 novels and 3 linen sheets; "R.," an Associate; valuable clothing for infant, 3 "Franklin Square" and 1 "Seaside Library," Mrs. E. F. C. P.; bedstead, bureau, washstand, 3 chairs, hair mattress, straw bed, feather bed, glass and frame for glass, the Misses Nelson; 12 sheets, 12 pillow-cases, 9 pairs of drawers, St. James' Employment Society; 5 yds. carpet, Sheppard Knapp; 1 doz. towels, 10 yds. of muslin, Mrs. W. H. Wisner; 2 doz. cups and saucers, 2 doz. dinner plates, 2 doz. mugs, 2 doz. bowls, 1 doz. pitchers, R. H. Macy; box of soapine, B. T. Babbitt; box of laundry soap, Colgate & Co.; 12 sheets, 12 pillow-cases, 6 spreads, 4 pair blankets, Mrs. White; chest of tea and bag of coffee, Mr. W. H. Wisner; large refrigerator and 7 pictures, Mrs. J. H. Browning (Associate); 12 yds. towelling, Miss S. Wisner; desk for office, Mrs. J. H. Browning (Associate); bbl. of apples and bbl. of potatoes, Mrs. John H. Clark; 8 yds. unbleached muslin, Miss Schermerhorn; house-furnishing hardware to the amount

of \$10, L. H. Mace & Co.; dining-room table, 2 table-covers, tea-pot, cream-jug, sugar-bowl, 25 tumblers, 5 china tea-cups, 8 saucers, salad fork and spoon, steel, 9 dinner and 9 tea knives, 3 plates, 4 window-shades, bathing-suit and half-worn clothing, "R." (an Associate); 4 vegetable dishes, 18 plates, 7 saucers, carving fork, bbl. of apples, bbl. of potatoes, and carpet, Mrs. John H. Clark; 2 iron bedsteads, 2 mattresses, 2 bureaus, wash-stand, 8 chairs, Mrs. Mortimer; bed-quilt, Miss Annie Kenny; 2 pairs blankets, Miss Josephine Wisner; piece of sheeting, 34½ yds. muslin, 16 spreads, Mrs. J. H. Browning (Associate); large iron pot, 2 sets gem pans, "R." (Associate); 12 soup plates and soup tureen, Miss Gallaudet, (Associate); stained glass window, 3 chairs, table, towel-rack, 11 sheets, 2 alms-chests and cord and tassels, Miss Comstock, through a Probationer; lounge, Mrs. J. H. Browning (Associate); 2 tea-trays, coffee-pot, set gem pans, 4 pie tins, 3 baking pans, dish-pan, nest of japanned bread boxes, 3 slop-pails, basting fork and 2 spoons, James, Aikman & Co., through "R." (Associate); sack and hat, Miss M. M. Sherrill; 4 bbls. apples, Mr. Edward Gridley, through Rev. Willard Parsons; 17 globes, 8 sheets, 13 pillow-cases, Mrs. T. Rumney (Associate); ham, 3 flannel skirts, 5 vols. of "Franklin Square Library," each month, "Blackwood," "Atlantic Monthly," "The Century" and "Harper's Magazine," 5 jars sweetmeats, 2 boxes of spice, syrup cup, gossamer, "R." (Associate); 1 doz. subscription books, Mrs. E. Hall (Associate); 2 hoods, 2 flannel skirts,

2 glasses of jelly for sick, Miss L. Burnham; lounge, Mrs. G. C. Miller, Goshen; bbl. apples, bbl. of vegetables, Mrs. A. J. Vanderpoel; arm-chair and rug, Mrs. E. Hall (Associate); cake for children, Mr. Cook; bbl. vegetables, 6 glasses of jelly, Mrs. John H. Clark; hymn tablet, Mr. Geissler; altar and super-altar, dosel, lectern, prayer-desk and stall, chair, credence, chancel carpet, etc., "Thank-offering"; altar vases, "Thank-offering" from a former Visitor; alms-basin, "In Memoriam"; 10 loaves of bread and cake, through Mrs. N. E. Rockwell; cake for children, Mr. Cook; half-worn clothing, Mrs. Chas. Edwards; 3 glass preserve dishes, glass pitcher, apple corer, "R." (Associate); 1 gallon Communion wine, Mr. Thomas McMullen; clothes-horse, Mrs. J. H. Browning (Associate); 2 glasses of jelly "for the sick," Mrs. L. Burnham; 6 pairs children's drawers, Miss M. M. Sherrill, linoleum for hall and 9½ yards carpet for stairs, Mrs. L. White; 6 flannel skirts, flannel sack, 3 dresses (new) and bundle of clothing, magazines, etc., Mrs. B. W. Franklin; 16 books and bundle of half-worn clothing, Mrs. Edwards; bundle of partly-worn clothing, shoes, etc., "Anonymous"; package of toys and partly-worn shoes, "Anonymous"; table-cloth, 12 napkins, 6 books, Mrs. E. Hall (Associate); drugget, Mrs. E. Young; box of cake, 2 flannel skirts, Miss M. M. Sherrill; 2 hats and half-worn clothing for children, Mrs. P. W. Lyon, Summit, N. J.; door-plate, "R." (Associate); parlor organ, Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt; Hutchin's Hymnal, Mr. E. Young;

large bundle of partly-worn clothing, Mrs. E. Young; 50 doughnuts, Mr. Cook; 2 yards towelling, 2 jars pickles, egg beater, large bowl, piece of beef and \$2 to buy kitchen utensils, "R." (Associate); cake and ice cream for the household, Mr. A. Roe, on his birthday; partly-worn underclothing for the sick, Anonymous; Bible, Prayer Book and Hymnal for Chapel, N. Y. Bible and Prayer Book Society, through Mr. Pott; very good clothing, Miss Stafford; 1 dozen holders and flannel skirt for child, Mrs. L. Burnham; 2 double desks and blackboard for school-room, Mrs. J. H. Browning (Associate); barrel potatoes, package of lump and package of crushed sugar, Mrs. Chas. Roe; 2 hoods, Miss Lizzie Lord; 8 pairs canton flannel drawers and waists, by Westcott's express; 2 pairs rubber boots, 2 jumping ropes, 2 battledores, 2 baskets, satchel, books, magazines, etc., etc., Mrs. Dr. Rockwell; 2 pairs woolen stockings, Mrs. Dr. Beach; 50 cakes, Mr. Cook; 11 pairs canton flannel drawers and waists, 5 pairs unbleached muslin ditto, flannel and 4 other skirts, 4 aprons and quilt, Sewing Society of St. Mark's Church, Islip, through Miss Riley; 4 aprons, St. Agnes' Guild of same Church; 4 quarts ice-cream on the birthday of one of the children, Sister Georgette; load of kindling wood, Mr. J. H. Browning; 10 sheets and 17 pillow-cases, "The Energetic" of St. James' Church; 4 dolls and half worn clothing, Miss Reynolds; 6 cans sweet-meats and piece of beef, Miss Harison; scales, Mrs. A. Ogden (Associate); books, toys and quantity of worsteds, Miss Roome; 12 white china soup plates,

12 white china dinner plates, 19 white china breakfast plates, 3 meat dishes, 2 soup tureens, 2 salt cellars, 2 pickle dishes and covers, 7 dessert plates, 2 vegetable dishes and 6 covers, 12 butter plates, 6 fruit dishes, salad bowl, small dish, 2 wire baskets, tray, coffee-pot, water-pitcher, 36 doylies and other useful articles, Mrs. N. E. Baylies; bundle of half-worn clothing, Mrs. E. M. West; 2 doz. cans of tomatoes, 12 lbs. rice, 10 lbs. hominy, barrel potatoes, Mrs. G. M. Miller (Associate); package of tea and coffee, 2 packages of sugar, 2 bunches asparagus, Mrs. Chas. Roe; bundle of half-worn clothing, Anonymous; bundle of "The Churchman," and half-worn clothing, Anonymous; "The Young Christian Soldier" for the year, Miss C.; "The Churchman," Rev. Dr. Mallory; daily paper, Mrs. J. H. Browning (Associate); portiere for Chapel, a thank-offering; butter and buckwheat flour, Miss Harison; 40 gingham aprons, The Energetic Society of St. James' Church; 7 dresses, St. Martha's Guild of the Church of the Beloved Disciple; 74 school books (new), Miss Comstock; purple cloth for altar and lectern, Mrs. Rumney (Associate); 32 new garments for the poor, the Employment Society of St. James' Church, through Mrs. H. C. Budd; 18 copy books, Miss Comstock.

For Thanksgiving.—Mr. Alfred Roe, \$5; Miss Talman, \$5; Mrs. W. H. de Forest, \$5; Mrs. J. H. Browning (Associate), \$5; Mrs. Warren Newcombe, \$5; Mrs. N. E. Rockwell, \$5; Mrs. B. W. Franklin, \$2; Miss A. Buchan's S. S. Class, Denver, Cal., \$5;

barrel of flour and turkey, Mrs. A. Ogden (Associate); box of cake, Miss M. M. Sherrill.

For Christmas.—Mrs. McMullen, \$3; Mr. Alfred Roe, \$5; Mrs. White, \$5; a Friend of the children, \$20; Miss Talman, \$5; Miss Ballow's School, \$10; Mrs. Rockwell, \$5; Mrs. E. Hall (Associate), \$5; Mrs. B. W. Franklin, \$3; 7 books, 7 scrap-books and basket of toys, Miss Ballow's School; turkey, Mrs. N. E. Baylies; 4 mince pies and box of candy, "R." (Associate); 2 large boxes of ornaments for Christmas tree, 15 boxes of handkerchiefs, 30 oranges, Mrs. J. H. Browning (Associate); 9 furnished work bags, Miss Sissom; 6 cotton dolls and ornaments for tree, Miss E. Young; 15 bags of candy, Mrs. Young; 19 Christmas cards, 21 cornucopias and box of toys, Mrs. E. F. C. P.; 14 bags of candy, 3 dolls, 5 scrap-books, 2 autograph-albums, 3 sets collars and cuffs, silver thimble, Mrs. G. M. Miller (Associate); ornaments for tree, Miss Young; 15 cornucopias, Miss Gray; box of raisins and ornaments for tree, Mrs. Corey; ornaments and toys for tree, "R." (Associate); 3 doz. oranges, 2 boxes grapes, bag of lady apples, Mrs. Alfred Ogden (Associate); 9 dressed dolls with their clothing, "The Energetie" of St. James' Church; fruit-cake, Miss M. M. Sherrill; barrel of flour, Mrs. Chas. Roe; 6 dressed dolls, Susie Dimock; fruit-cake for the children, Miss Fanny Edwards, Goshen; barrel of apples, Mr. Clark; box of Florida oranges, Rev. and Mrs. Lyman Phelps.

For New Year.—1 doz. oranges, 1 doz. lemons,

bag of nuts, Magna & Tiemann; 50 New Year cakes, Mr. Cook.

For Reception of Probationers.—Flowers, Mrs. J. H. Browning (Associate).

At the Dedication of the Chapel.—Flowers, Mrs. J. H. Browning (Associate); 2 cans devilled ham, 1 of tongue, ice-cream and cake, "R."

For the Anniversary.—Cake, flowers and 6 quarts icercream, Mrs. G. M. Miller (Associate); cake, Mrs. Lee Jones and Mrs. A. Ogden (Associates); flowers for Church and house; Mrs. Browning (Associate); cake and flowers, Mrs. J. H. Clark; sandwiches, the Misses Young; cake, Mr. Moresi; cake and canned tongue, Miss Harison; cake, Mr. Cook; 25 quarts of ice-cream, Mr. Simpson.

For Easter.—Carpet for Chapel, an Easter Offering; \$3, "as you think best," Mrs. B. W. Franklin.

For the Sisterhood Fund.

Mrs. E. F. C. P., \$25; Offerings at Anniversary of the Sisterhood (in Memoriam, \$10) \$114.57; Miss Blakiston (Associate) \$5; A Friend, \$2; Miss Kate Rudderow, \$1; offerings at Reception of Sister, \$50; Mrs. J. H. Browning, \$10; Mr. Alfred Roe, \$12.50; ditto, \$12.50; Miss Wisner, Goshen, \$25; Mrs. E. C. Hall (Associate), \$12; Miss Patterson, \$10; Mr. Alfred Roe, \$12.50; through the mail, \$1; Mr. Alfred Roe, \$12.50; R. E. Calder, Treasurer of St. James' Parish, Wilmington, N. C., \$87.50; Mr. Alfred Roe, \$12.50; Mrs. H. E. Pellew (Associate), Annual Subscription, \$50; Mr.

Alfred Roe, \$12.50; offerings Quiet Day in Chapel of the House of the Good Shepherd, \$9.25; offerings at Reception of Probationers, \$60.47; Miss H. E. Blakiston (Associate), \$10; Miss Benedict (Associate), \$100; Mr. Alfred Roe, \$12.50; Mrs. John H. Clark, \$25; Miss Lois Smith, \$10; Mrs. Wm. Alex. Smith, \$5; a Friend and former Visitor, \$5; Mr. Alfred Roe, \$12.50; Mrs. Gerry, through "O" (Associate), \$150; Miss Sarah H. Daniell, \$50; Miss A. C., \$25; through offerings in St. Ann's Church, \$10; Mr. Alfred Roe, \$12.50; Mrs. W. H. Wisner, \$10; Mr. Alfred Roe, \$12.50; Miss Benedict (Associate), \$50; Mr. Alfred Roe, \$12.50; R. E. Calder, Treasurer of St. James' Parish, Wilmington, N. C., \$175; R. C. Fessenden, Treasurer of Christ Hospital, \$150; the Misses Johnston, \$2; Miss Wisner, Goshen, \$20; Mr. Alfred Roe, \$12.50; offerings at Reception of Probationer, \$37.50; Easter offering, "R." (Associate), \$20; Easter offering of a former "Visitor," \$25.

For Special Purposes:—"As Sister Ellen pleases," \$10, Mrs. Tagliabue; "as Sister Julia pleases," \$10, Mrs. Tagliabue; "as Sister Julia pleases," \$1; a friend, "to use where most needed," \$5, Mrs. Tagliabue; "for whatever you please," Miss Mary Geer, \$5; Thanksgiving offering, "as you see fit," Mrs. Dr. Richards, \$10; Thanksgiving offering, "as Sister Ellen thinks best," Miss Morgan, \$5; "in any way you please," \$10; "as you think best," Mrs. Warren Newcombe, \$10; "as Sister E. thinks best," \$10, and "as Sister Julia thinks best, \$10,

Mrs. Tagliabue; 6 dolls for Sister Julia's Infant Class, Mr. Edwards' family, Goshen; "as Sister Ellen thinks best," \$5, a friend; "as Sister Julia pleases," \$1, a friend; "to do as you please with," \$1, Associate.

For the Sisterhood.—4 cans salmon, 4 cans lobster, 2 cans pineapples, 2 of cherries, 2 of peaches, greens, apples, nuts and cake, Mr. Edwards' family, Goshen; the "Kentucky Church Chronicle;" 3 copies of "The Daisy;" "The Church Scholiast;" and "The Southern Churchman."

For their Work among the Sick and Poor.

"For Sister Helena's use on Ward's Island," Mrs. W. B. Crosby.....	\$5 00
"Sick poor in tenement-houses," Mrs. Edwin Parsons.....	10 00
"For Sister Julia to use for the poor," Mrs. J. H. Browning.....	10 00
"Sick Children," Mr. J. T. Lockman....	25 00
"For the poor".....	25
"For the sick and poor," Mrs. Gerry, through "O." (Associate).....	25 00
Mrs. E. F. C. P., for coal.....	5 00
For special case, through Mrs. White...	2 50
For "poor," Mrs. E. F. C. P.....	10 00
"Church poor under your care," the Misses Johnston	5 00
"For your poor people at Christmas," Mrs. H. E. Pellew (Associate).....	5 00
For "distribution among the poor," Mr. J. J. Astor.....	100 00

For "the poor," Bertram Lowndes.....	\$ 1 00
Grapes for the sick, Bertram Lowndes...	
For "the sick and poor," "J.," San Fran-	
cisco	2 00
"For charity, in any way you please,"	
Miss Winklehouse.....	1 00
"Sick children," Mr. John T. Lockman..	25 00
"For Sister Julia's use among the poor,"	
Miss Canfield.....	3 00
Easter offering, "for Sister Julia to use	
for the sick".....	2 00
"To take poor children to the country,"	
Miss Sarah Juliette Clark.....	35 00
"Fresh air for sick and weak children,"	
Sewing School of St. James' Church..	13 00

*For the House of the Good Shepherd at
Asbury Park, N. J.*

Miss Ada J. Phillips.....	\$2 00
Mrs. J. M. Richmond (Associate).....	5 00
Mrs. B. W. Franklin.....	5 00
Miss E. Blake.....	5 00
Mrs. E. C. Hall.....	5 00
Mrs. Clark.....	1 00
Buchanan Winthrop.....	100 00
Miss A. D. Hopkins.....	3 00
Mr. Bailey.....	5 00
A Friend.....	2 00
Mrs. E. F. C. P.....	10 00
Mrs. F. Hubbard.....	25 00
"A reader of 'The Churchman,'" for	
"board of a tenement-house child..."	2 00

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C. B. Townsend.....	10 00
Mrs. Helen L. Deas.....	10 00
C. W. Ogden.....	10 00
Miss Ely.....	2 00
Mrs. B. W. Franklin.....	5 00
M. Bayard Brown.....	200 00
An Associate.....	2 00
Mrs. C. D. Fosdick and the Misses Carryll	13 00
" In Memory of C. F. C.".....	30 00
Mrs. Mary T. Eddy.....	10 00
Mrs. Dr. Rockwell	10 00
Mrs. George T. Bliss.....	25 00
Miss C. T. Lawrence	1 00
Mrs. B. W. Franklin.....	5 00
J. M. and J. A. Richmond Memorial Fund.....	5 67
Mrs. Edward King.....	100 00
" C.," Buffalo.....	6 00
Sadie McIntosh.....	2 00
Jamie McIntosh.....	1 00
Miss S. P. C. L. B.....	5 00
Mrs. A. Roe (Associate).....	5 00
Miss Clark (Associate).....	3 00
Arnold & Constable.....	25 00
Miss Humphries.....	6 00
A friend, for Sisters' car-fare.....	10 00
Miss Anna Buchan.....	5 00
Mr. W. A. Fonda.....	5 00
For Fresh Air.....	2 00
Miss Torr	5 00
Miss Cartwright...	5 00
Mr. F. Clark.....	15 00

Offering Quiet Day.....	20	00
Mrs. Wm. Alex. Smith.....	5	00
Easter Offering	10	00
" Church Woman," Brooklyn.....	1	00

Framed oil painting, Miss Phoebe Natt; carpet for dining-room, Miss Clark (Associate); linen crumb cloth, Mrs. J. H. Clark; 2 loaves of cake, a friend; bathing suit, a friend; 2 bathing suits, Mrs. Nelson; sofa, Mrs. Waring, Yonkers; screen, Miss Clark (Associate); watermelon, Mr. Ten Broeck; baby carriage, a friend; basket of peaches, Mr. Bird; barrel of melons, Mr. Ten Broeck; bathing suit, Mrs. Richmond; undervest and shoes, James Duffy; ice-cream and cake, a friend; 3 gallons ice-cream, Morrow and Day; bathing suit and toys, Dr. McIntosh; bathing suit, a friend; bathing suit, a friend; bathing suit, &c., J. B. Fontaine, through Miss Cartwright; figs, cakes, apples, grapes, 19 bags of nuts and raisins, candy and \$2 for a drive for the children, the Misses Nelson.

Form of Bequest.



I Give and Bequeath to "The Sisterhood of the Good Shepherd," of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of New York, incorporated in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, under the general laws of the State of New York, the sum of _____ dollars, for the sole use of the Sisterhood, or, if any special object is desired, like the Sisters' House, New York, or the House of the Good Shepherd, Asbury Park, New Jersey, in trust for _____

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EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT
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Sisterhood of the Good Shepherd.

THE Eighteenth Anniversary of the organization of the Sisterhood of the Good Shepherd was observed by Divine Service and the Holy Communion in St. Ann's Church, on the Second Tuesday after Easter, April 19th, 1887, at 11 A.M.

The Bishop of the Diocese was assisted in the service by the Pastor and also by the Rev. Dr. Eaton and the Rev. Messrs. Anketell and Hebbard.

Before reading the Report, the Pastor said that this Anniversary Service was being held for the first time in the church where the Sisterhood was organized eighteen years ago by the Bishop who had so

recently gone to his rest, the Right Rev. Horatio Potter, D.D., LL.D., D.C.L. He paid an affectionate tribute of respect to the memory of the departed Bishop and mentioned the interesting fact that he was the author of the service about to be used for the reception of a Sister.

The Report having been finished the Bishop made an address, calling attention to the growth of the Sisterhood and its methods of work, and emphasizing certain points referred to in the report, specially the training of children.

After the singing of the 128th Hymn the Bishop received one of the Probationers as a Sister.

THE EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT.

By "the good hand of God upon us" the Sisterhood of the Good Shepherd makes to-day the eighteenth report of its work for the Master, with deep thankfulness that "among all the changes and chances" of the year, He has "ever defended them by His most gracious and ready help."

On the 7th of May, at the request of the Rector of St. Clement's Church, the Rev. Theodore A. Eaton, D.D., and with the approval of the Assistant Bishop, the Sisterhood took charge of the Parish Mission House of that Church. The "Mother's Meeting" has been largely attended. "The Industrial School" continues its good work. "The Guild of St. Anna," to interest and keep together the young girls of the parish, has been organized, and gives promise of much good to a class who so much need to be looked after and kept from straying from the fold. A class for instruction in the Bible has been established on Sunday afternoon, and, of course, daily "house to

house" visiting of the sick and poor. It may not be known that while this Home is intended mainly for the needs of its own parish, yet its work is not limited, and whenever able, it is ready to help others. Convalescents have here found a home until able to care for themselves, and work obtained for them. Also, ladies seeking for a time, quiet and inexpensive board, have been received. Application may be made to the Rector, or to the Sister-in-charge of the Mission House, 173 Macdougal Street.

On the 23d of June, the Sister-in charge of St. Barnabas House received notice from the Committee of Direction of the P. E. City Mission Society that at a meeting held on the 22d inst. they had passed the following resolution :

Resolved, That in accordance with the resolutions adopted by the Executive Committee, a copy of which is herewith furnished, it becomes necessary to make new arrangements for the care of St. Barnabas House, and to notify the Sisters in charge that the present contract will expire in ninety days from this date.

The Sister-in-charge had worked in

St. Barnabas House since July, 1865. At the request of the Executive Committee of the Protestant Episcopal City Mission Society she had taken charge of this work on St. Barnabas' Day, 1867. In obedience to this notice, she left with all her helpers, on St. Matthew's Day, that being ninety days from its receipt.

As the City Mission Society gave up at the same time all the work that had been done outside of St. Barnabas House by the Sisters, they were thankful to be able to continue for the Sisterhood the work among the poor in the tenement houses, to whom they had so long ministered, and to whom they were warmly attached. They trust that the kind friends who have made them their almoners so many years will continue to do so, sending their contributions for "the sick," "the poor," "sick children," for "coal" or for "fresh air," to the Sisters' House, 191 Ninth Avenue. Most hearty thanks are returned to all who contributed to these purposes during the year.

The Sisters also continue their weekly visits to the Homœopathic Hospital on Ward's Island, Bellevue Hospital, the Es-

sex and Jefferson Market prisons, and the Nursery and Child's Hospital, 51st Street and Lexington Avenue. Money to supply delicacies and comforts to the sick in hospitals, and clothing, new or half-worn, will be most acceptable, and may be sent to Sister Ellen, 191 Ninth Avenue. If notice is given her she will gladly send for bundles of clothing, books, papers, etc., for distribution in the hospitals and prisons, and among the poor.

The *House of the Good Shepherd* at Asbury Park, N. J., was opened June 16th, and by the 24th was ready for the reception of the children from the Training School in Ninth Avenue, who assist largely in the work of the House. On the 30th they welcomed the first party from the Day Nursery of St. Barnabas House, and mothers and children from that Mission. The House was never as full as this last summer. Parties were received from St. John's Church, Jersey City, as well as from the Church of the Heavenly Rest, St. Thomas' Church, St. Ann's, St. Clement's, St. Peter's and others in this city. The Sisters thank all the kind friends who en-

abled them to give every family connected with St. Barnabas Mission who were able to leave, two weeks of rest and refreshment by the sea. The churches that send their worthy poor pay a sum sufficient to cover the cost of board, but the Sisters appeal again to the friends of "fresh air" for the means to receive these families still under their care, and also the children from the Training School in Ninth Avenue. Most of these children come to them with feeble constitutions, and the three months by the sea are of immense value in building them up and preparing them for future usefulness. The hard-working mothers who are looking forward to this two weeks' rest with their little ones will be sorely disappointed if the Sisters have not the means to receive them as usual. During the three summer months, 5,551 lodgings and 16,308 meals were furnished in the House of the Good Shepherd.

The whole cost from June 16th to October 13th, including insurance, was \$1,-839.23. May not the Sisters rely on their friends for at least this amount to enable them to do as much this summer? The

private rooms were gladly shared with Church workers from various parts of the country. One of these after she returned home wrote, "A lady asked my little niece, just three years old, where I was staying in Asbury Park? She told her at 'God's house.' Was it not a sweet answer, very truly said?"

The Sisters desire to thank Dr. Mitchell for his kind attentions to the inmates of the House of the Good Shepherd, and Capt. Murden who gives much pleasure each year to the children by taking them many times in his boat on the lake. Each year deepens their indebtedness to Mr. E. Wright for his watchful care of the house during their absence.

The Sisters lingered as long as duty permitted in this delightful spot to give several of their number who were more than usually worn out, the quiet rest they so much needed. It was not therefore till the 13th of October that the house was closed. The women's sitting-room was again loaned to the Rev. Mr. Breed, Rector of Trinity Church, for the use of the Guild, Bible Classes, etc., during the winter.

At the request of the Board of Directors and the Bishop of Tennessee, with the approval of the Assistant Bishop, the Sisterhood consented to take charge of the *Hospital of the Good Shepherd*, in Nashville. On All Saints' Day, after Evening Prayer in the Chapel of the Sisters' House, two of their number were sent out to begin this work. Much interest has been shown by the citizens of Nashville. The children are working to endow a child's cot to be called the "Daisy Cot." One of the large wards has been divided into private rooms for the Sisters, and a Chapel for all. This was furnished by ladies from the four Churches, and dedicated by the Bishop on Monday in Easter week. The first Service had been held on the Feast of the Annunciation, when all the clergy testified their interest by their presence.

The Sisterhood has continued to work in *St. Peter's Parish* under the direction of the Rector, the Rev. Dr. Beach, in the charge of the Mothers' Meeting, St. Mary's Guild for young girls, and house to house visits to the poor.

The work in *St. Ann's Parish* was in-

terrupted from May till December, at first in order to comply with the Rev. Dr. Eaton's request to take charge of his Mission House, and afterward by the ill health of the Sister requiring prolonged rest. On the first of December she was able to resume her work in this parish, and to give a larger share of her time to it.

On the evening of January 25th, the Rev. B. E. Backus, D.D., Rector of the *Church of the Holy Apostles*, organized the Society of St. Martha and placed it in charge of the Sisterhood. He hopes to keep up the interest of a large class of young girls in their own parish by making them a band of workers, and the result, so far, has been encouraging.

The Sisters have felt most deeply the kind Providence that secured for them last year the house on Ninth Avenue, and return their warmest thanks to the friend who so generously assumed the entire rent for the first year, and to all who contributed to its support, enabling them to meet every expense, and to close the year free from debt. With a family of twenty for nine months, the whole amount expended

was \$2,803.37, of which the rent, \$1,200, was paid by one lady. Since October the family has been larger, and the Sisters have had to meet the rent also, but hearts have been opened to send the means, and each month's bills so far have been paid. May they not gratefully say, "Hitherto the Lord hath helped us"? They feel that this work of training girls in housework must commend itself to every heart. The numerous applications show that the need is felt, but most of their children are yet young, and they have been able to spare but one of the eldest to a lady in Asbury Park when they left in the fall. Very satisfactory accounts are given of her and of all who have left us for places in past years. One of our little colony in Philadelphia has married, and two of the Sisters recently had the pleasure of seeing her in her comfortable home, and being introduced to her husband and baby. The nice little lunch in her neat kitchen, and the beaming face as she placed a favorite dish before one of the Sisters, saying, "Oh, I remembered what you liked when I used to wait on the Sisters' table," will not soon be forgotten. It

was evidently a happy home, and when the Sister thought of the little child brought to her in 1867 or '68, she "thanked God and took courage."

The Sisters return thanks to all who remembered their own household and the poor families under their care at both Thanksgiving and Christmas. Plentiful dinners were supplied to families who had none but the Sisters to provide for them; donations of coal were most grateful to those who were in need. The children's stockings were filled as usual by Santa Claus, and the Tree had never been as beautiful, a friend even supplying the circle of shoes, appreciated as never before by the children because they are trying to earn their own shoes by the sale of their needlework.

Easter, too, has been most kindly remembered in flowers and eggs and gifts. An Associate brought an offering to meet one month's rent of the Sisters' House. A lady and her friends provided a nice Easter dress for each child. "The Monday's Lenten Sewing Class" gave each a dress and skirt, and fourteen other gar-

ments. A plant was blooming by each child's plate on Easter morning, the gift of an Associate. Most touching gifts to the Sisters were brought by members of St. Barnabas Mission. An Easter offering came through the mail of \$10, from one of the eldest children, "for the Sisterhood Fund to be used as you please, as a token of my loving gratitude to the Sisterhood, which has done for me more than I can ever repay." The letter overpaid all that was borne for the sake of those dear children. She writes of the death of one of the Associates in whose family she had been placed some years since, "I was with her to the very last, and she left her baby to me to bring up." So full and entire the loving confidence she had won.

The Sisters embrace this opportunity of thanking the unknown friend who sends so often such acceptable gifts of meat and vegetables fresh from the market.

Another gift, from an entire stranger, was so deeply felt by every member of the Sisterhood that we may be pardoned if we mention it. A gift to the Sister-in-charge with a message that "as long as he lived

she might rely on him for the same amount every year to enable her to meet appeals that he knew would be made to every one in her position, and which she could not meet in any ordinary way," expressly stating that "she was free to use it as she pleased, and was to give account to no one." How rare such thoughtful appreciation of the needs of such a position!

Thanks are due to Mr. E. B. Smith of the General Theological Seminary for "Daily Morning Prayer" in the Chapel of the Sisters' House.

They are also indebted to the Editors of "The Churchman," "The Southern Churchman," "The Kentucky Church Chronicle" and "The Deaf Mutes' Journal" for copies of their publications, to a friend for a daily paper, and to one of the Probationers for "St. Nicholas" and "The Young Christian Soldier."

They are grateful to Dr. O. W. Armstrong for his care of all in the Sisters' House, and return thanks to Dr. Beverley Robinson, Dr. Agnew and Dr. Webster for services rendered to members of the Sisterhood.

In the death of Miss Catharine L. Wolfe the Sisters have lost a valued friend. After the death of her father, Mr. John David Wolfe, she continued his yearly gifts to send them and the children into the country for fresh air till the House of the Good Shepherd at Asbury Park supplied them with a summer home. She gave \$1,000 towards its erection, and the money to furnish the children's dormitories. She testified her confidence in the Sister-in-charge of St. Barnabas House again and again by gifts of money, expressly stating that such an amount was "to be used *as she thought best* for St. Barnabas House," and such an amount expended "*at her own discretion* among the poor under her care." She contributed to the Sisters' House, and last November sent \$500 towards the rent, lifting a great burden from the Sisters. The most lovely flowers that were sent from time to time during her long illness showed that even then she remembered them. Daily prayers were offered by the children, in the household, and in the Chapel, and were answered not as was hoped by prolonging the life

here, but by admitting her into the Life Eternal.

The Sisterhood continue to have charge of *Christ Hospital, Jersey City*. One of the most faithful attendants upon the Chapel Services has entered into rest. Seven have been baptized and two confirmed. Master Willie Moore de Peyster celebrated his birthday by giving a delightful excursion last summer to Glen Island to all in the Daisy Ward and all the patients able to go, and some outside sick children under the Sisters' care.

By the death of the Rev. F. C. Putnam, D.D., and Dr. Van Vorst, the Hospital has lost two old and valued friends.

The interest in the work of the Sisterhood in *St. James' Parish, Wilmington, N. C.*, has been greatly increased by the introduction of the Industrial Department in the Parish School suggested last year by the Rector, the Rev. W. H. Lewis. The cooking classes have been very successful. They have also been trained in the duties of a waitress. With the aid of ladies from the congregation, who have shown much interest, there have been classes for teach-

ing plain sewing every Tuesday afternoon and Friday morning; for fancy work every Friday afternoon, and for the little ones on Wednesday and Friday mornings, their work showing marked improvement. The boys have shown great interest and progress in wood-carving. A carpenter comes each week to give them instruction, thanks to the contribution of a friend and the exertions of the little "Busy Bees," whose gift of the proceeds of a lawn party enabled the Sister to purchase tools for the carpenter, and what was needed for the other Industrial Departments. One hundred and eighteen children have been under their care in the Parish School. The Sunday-school numbers about one hundred and fifty scholars. Ten have been baptized.

The Confirmation not being till May this year, the number of candidates is not yet known. "The Cottage Readings" and "house to house" visitations have been kept up. The kindness of a friend still furnishing her carriage for the places too distant to be reached otherwise.

The Donation party helped in the needed supplies for the winter. Two friends

have shown their confidence and appreciation by gifts of money to the Sister-in-charge "to be used in any way she thought best."

Captain Harper, of the steamboat "Passport," has her warmest thanks for a pass for the whole summer for as many as she wishes to give excursions on the river.

The Sisterhood continues to be greatly indebted to Dr. George G. Thomas for services most cheerfully rendered to the workers in St. James' Home.

During the past year the Sisterhood has received a legacy of \$1,000 from the estate of Mrs. Dalrimple of Morristown, N. J., for the House of the Good Shepherd at Asbury Park. It is well known how much more expensive it is to keep a house in repair by the sea than in the interior. It is greatly to be desired that this legacy may be reserved for this purpose. But each year as the Churches provide their own houses for their poor, the contributions to the House of the Good Shepherd naturally decrease, and will more and more. Attention is called to this fact in the hope that at least the sum of \$1,800 may be received

this summer and the legacy reserved for necessary repairs.

So many appeals for Sisters have to be refused, so much work left undone that we cannot close this Report without an earnest appeal to all who are free to do so, to consider seriously whether they are not called to consecrate themselves to this special service for the Master. If not able to give *themselves*, are there not those who are able to support one who would gladly give *herself* if she had the means to provide for her personal expenses? This is now done by one lady, but are there not others who could help on the blessed work in this way?

We thankfully record that the contributions to the Sisterhood Fund have been sufficient to meet all necessary expenses.

Donations to this Fund or to any department of the Sisters' work may be sent to the Treasurer, Mr. William Alexander Smith, 58 Wall Street, or to Sister Ellen, 191 Ninth Avenue, New York City.

With humble and grateful reliance upon Him who has so wonderfully cared for them, the Sisterhood enters upon another

year, asking for the daily prayers, the warm sympathy and generous aid of all their friends.

The Sisterhood.

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The Sisterhood of the Good Shepherd is under the charge of the Bishop of New York, Rev. T. Gallaudet, D.D., being the Pastor.

Its object is to minister to the poor, the sick, the homeless, and the outcast, and to care for little children.

No new work is undertaken or new rule made without the approval of the Bishop.

The Sisterhood embraces five classes: Sisters, Assistants, Probationers, Visitors, and Associates, over all of whom the Presiding Sister has control.

The Associates are those who, residing in their own families, are able to give only a portion of their time each week or year to the work.

The Visitors are those who wish to become Probationers, or those who desire to give themselves to the work for a limited time, residing with the Sisters during this time.

The Probationers are those who, having

passed six months as Visitors, and then desiring to give themselves wholly to the work, and being approved by the Presiding Sister, shall assume the dress and be received by the Pastor.

The Assistants are those who wish to devote themselves to work for Christ, but whose lives have been so ordered that they are not fitted for the position of full Sisters. They are Probationers two years, then (if approved by the Presiding Sister and Pastor) are received by the Bishop, and take the name of Sister.

The Sisters are those who, having passed a probation of two years, still desire to devote themselves to the work, and being approved by the Presiding Sister, Pastor and Bishop, are received by the Bishop, and known as Sisters.

Family ties being of the most sacred obligation, any Sister may leave the work of the Sisterhood at any time that family duties require it. In such case, if she desires to continue to be a Sister, she may do so, with the consent of the Presiding Sister and Pastor, returning to the work of the Sisterhood when Providence permits her.

Probationers may withdraw at any time by giving due notice to the Presiding Sister and Pastor.

A Sister wishing to withdraw gives written notice thereof, with her reasons, to the Presiding Sister; but that due provision may be made for the work in which she has been engaged, such withdrawal does not take place less than two months after the notice has been given, unless by special consent of the Presiding Sister.

Probationers must not be over forty, or under twenty-one years of age, without the special consent of the Presiding Sister and Pastor.

Application for admission to the Sisterhood may be made to SISTER ELLEN, Sisters' House, 191 Ninth Avenue; or to the Pastor, the REV. DR. GALLAUDET, No. 9 West Eighteenth Street, New York City.

Donations to the Sisterhood.

*For the Sisters' House and Training School
for Girls, 191 Ninth Avenue.*

Miss Agnes Reynold.....	\$2 00
Alms chest.....	2 33
Offerings in Chapel.....	4 86
Mrs. Warren Newcombe (rent).....	100 00
Proceeds of entertainment given by a few children of the Church of the Refor- mation.....	14 00
Young Ladies' Guild of St. Peter's Church.....	75 00
Alms chests.....	4 57
Offerings in chapel.....	2 30
Mrs. Warren Newcombe (rent).....	100 00
Miss M. E. Horner.....	5 00
Offerings in chapel.....	60
Mrs. Warren Newcombe (rent).....	100 00
Mr. James Wilkinson.....	5 00
Mrs. Warren Newcombe (rent).....	200 00
Young Ladies' Guild of St. Peter's Church.....	75 00
Alms chests.....	2 75
Mrs. S. J. Zabriskie.....	50 00
Offerings in chapel.....	7 26
"In memoriam Adelaide, to be used for a little child as Sister Ellen thinks best," Mrs. B. W. Franklin..	25 00

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Wm. Alex. Smith.....	50 00
Miss Wolfe (for rent).....	500 00
Mrs. Faber, thank offering.....	10 00
A friend, Dayton, Ohio.....	5 00
Through Mrs. Alfred Roe, Associate:	
Mrs. L. West.....	5 00
Mrs. A. Roe.....	5 00
Mr. A. Roe.....	5 00
Mrs. Corey.....	1 00
Miss Stafford.....	2 00
Mrs. C. S. Roe.....	5 00
Miss Euphemia S. Johnston (Associate)	5 00
Mrs. W. H. Wisner.....	5 00
Mrs. H. B. Renwick.....	20 00
Through Mrs. Alfred Ogden (Associate):	
A friend, "as you think best"....	50 00
Offerings in chapel.....	3 32
Articles sold.....	2 50
Alms chests.....	1 09
Sale of articles.....	3 60
Mrs. Geo. R. Lewis, through Mrs. Hall	10 00
Mrs. Geo. R. Lewis, annual subscription	10 00
Miss Benedict (Asso.), "as you please"	10 00
Mrs. F. H. Weeks, "as you please" ..	5 00
Mrs. N. E. Rockwell, "as you please" ..	5 00
Mrs. H. E. Pellew (Associate), "What- ever you please".....	25 00
Miss Edith E. King, "in the best way you think".....	25 00
Mrs. Wm. Alex. Smith.....	12 50
Mrs. J. M. Richmond (Associate), "for Sister Ellen's disposal".....	5 00

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Mr. Victor Gerard.....	30 00
Mrs. Albert Gallatin, through Miss E. H. Wisner.....	5 00
Mrs. F. A. Moulton	110 00
By mail.....	1 00
Mr. A. McNulty	5 00
Alms chest.....	25
Offerings in chapel.....	8 92
Articles sold.....	5 93
The Misses Harison.....	25 00
Miss E. H. Wisner.....	5 00
Mrs. James Morris.....	10 00
Mrs. F. S. Fargo.....	10 00
Miss Benedict (Associate).....	10 00
Mrs. J. J. Astor, thro' Mrs. G. M. Miller	50 00
Mrs. S. J. Zabriskie.....	50 00
Offerings in chapel.....	2 52
Alms chest.....	53
Anne Rutherford.....	5 00
Rev. Wm. F. Morgan, D.D., through Mrs. G. M. Miller.....	10 00
Young Ladies' Guild of St. Peter's Church.....	50 00
Mrs. Julia Merritt by Wm. B. Douglass	50 00
Mr. Victor Gerard.....	20 00
Miss M. Wisner Gosen.....	100 00
St. James' Sunday-school, through Harry T. Shriver.....	28 82
Presbyterian Cousin.....	10 00
Offerings in chapel.....	5 95
Through Miss Lovell (Associate), Mrs. L. White.....	10 00

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Through Miss Lovell, Mrs. H. Leavitt.	5 00
Through Miss Lovell, Mrs. Barnes....	5 00
Miss Lovell.....	1 00
Articles sold.....	2 60
A member of St. Peter's Church.....	1 00
Offerings in chapel.....	5 08
Mrs. Childs, through Mrs. E. Hall ..	5 00
Mrs. John Steward, Jr., through Mrs. A. Newbold Morris.....	50 00
Easter offering, Mrs. J. H. Browning (Associate).....	100 00
" " Mrs. Chas. Roe.....	2 00
" " Mrs. F. A. Moulton...	5 00
" " Mrs. L. E. Sayre.....	2 00
" " Miss Agnes Reynolds..	5 00
" " Mrs. E. G. White.....	5 00
" " Mrs. J. M. Richmond.	5 00
Sale of article.....	1 50
Alms chests.....	89
Mrs. N. E. Rockwell.....	10 00

20 gingham dresses, 30 white flannel skirts, 28 white aprons, 3 flannel sacks, the Misses Miller's Lenten Sewing Class; 7 skirts for children, pictures and scrap-book, Mrs. H. S. Bean; \$2.00 for children's car fare, the Misses Miller's Lenten Sewing Class; 13 skirts for the children, Miss Effie Crary, New Rochelle, N. Y.; large box of material for children's fancy work, Mrs. E. Hall; 5 qts. ice cream for children's Easter festival, through Miss E. Young; rake, spade and pictures, Mr. Wells; 11 aprons, 2 sheets, 14 pairs of drawers, the Energetic

Society of St. James' Church; embroidered stole, Mrs. Lee Jones, 40 new garments for children, through Mrs. T. D. Bushnell; 2 dolls, Mrs. Gillespie; rocking-horse, Mrs. Matthews; \$5.25 for little Rosie, Miss Edith Miller and her friends; 6 boxes strawberries, Anonymous; parcel of partly worn clothing, a Friend; bundle of men's clothing, Miss M. M. Sherrill; 6 new garments for children, Mrs. C. S. Weyman; bundle of clothing, a Friend; barrel of flour, Mrs. Chas. Roe; carpet, 2 counterpanes, book and clothing, "R.," an Associate; bundle of clothing and 4 books, Mr. W. J. Wells; box of clothing for children, "The Churchman" and "Spirit of Missions," Mrs. H. B. Jewett, Orange, N. J.; surplice, Bishop H. C. Potter; 2 bottles of claret, 2 jars strawberries, jar of pickles, peaches, bottle of catsup, 4 cans of tomatoes, 1 sweet corn, Mrs. E. Hall; 2 half-worn Brussels carpets, Mrs. Leland; water cooler, Mrs. Edwin Young; large basket of currants and \$1.00 for sugar, Mrs. J. H. Browning; cake, L. Cook's Sons; basket of raspberries, currants and gooseberries, Master Johnnie Browning; quantity of samples of goods, Mr. James Wilkinson; newspapers, vests and pants, Miss M. M. Sherrill; 4 books, "Harper's Monthly," "The Century," and "Blackwood's Magazine" for the year, "R.," an Associate; clothes boiler, dish pan, 2 stove pans, 3 broilers, 2 sets of muffin tins, spice box with spices, 3 tins, 2 earthern pots, double boiler, 12 butter plates and 15 towels, "R.," an Associate; dozen goblets, Mrs. Chas. Roe; soup tureen, 3 soup plates, vegetable dish, meat dish, gravy dish,

7 ice cream plates, celery glass and 4 finger bowls, Mrs. Augustine B. Ely; quantity of old china, Mrs. R. B. Minturn; 2 hats, 5 pairs shoes and half-worn clothing, Mrs. Roome; 2 bundles by Dodd's Express, old lace curtains, 2 table covers and a bundle of illustrated papers, Mrs. Post; barrel of potatoes, box of turnips, 3 parcels of sugar and cauliflower, Mrs. Chas. Roe; barrel of apples, Mrs. A. Kidney; 2 glasses and 4 jars sweetmeats, Mrs. French; 3 new dresses, Mrs. Schermerhorn; barrel of apples, Miss Mary Beach (Associate); 2 bottles of Chili sauce and 2 jars of sweetmeats, Mrs. French; bib and books, Mrs. Dr. Richey; toys, Anonymous; old carpet, Mrs. Dr. Richey; mutton and steaks from Varian & Ward; 37 bleached and 4 unbleached muslin sheets, 12 bleached and 5 unbleached muslin pillow-cases, 1 bleached and 2 unbleached muslin night dresses, 3 bleached and 19 unbleached garments for women and 13 for children, 19 canton flannel garments for women and 14 for children, 7 flannel skirts for women and 10 for children, 7 muslin and 2 canton flannel waists, 3 flannel and 5 Cheviot shirts, 11 Cheviot waists for boys, pair of canton flannel drawers and 6 aprons, Mrs. J. B. Renwick; 23 children's books and package of toys, Mrs. Frances W. Belknap; mutton through Varian & Ward; large box of cut flowers, Miss Wolfe; 2 gingham dresses, 2 aprons, 12 flannel and 4 cotton skirts and 7 garments for children, Mother's Meeting of Christ Church, through Miss Morewood; good velvet carpet, Mrs. James Morris; mutton and basket of potatoes, through Varian & Ward; 4

boxes of cut flowers, Miss Wolfe; liver, pork and pot of lard, through Varian & Ward; rolls and doughnuts, Miss Harison; mutton, Varian & Ward; 6 red flannel and one crocheted skirt and hood, Miss Caroline Bunker's Sunday-school Class; corn beef and 2 cabbages, Varian & Ward; overcoat, pants, vest, hat, shoes, slippers, etc., and half-worn under clothing, Mrs. Wall; mutton, Varian & Ward; mince pie, Miss M. M. Sherrill; cake, L. Cook's Sons; sewing machine, Mrs. S. M. Corey; large box of cut flowers, Miss Wolfe; 5 yds. unbleached muslin, 3 hats and clothing, Miss V. B.; steak and chops, Varian & Ward; mutton, chops, turnips and potatoes, Varian & Ward; bushel of potatoes, bushel of parsnips and turnips, 6 cans tomatoes, 12 herring, 2 bags hominy, beans, loaf sugar, rice, brown sugar, from Cordes, 6th Ave. and 10th St.; veal and ham, Varian & Ward; 7 towels and half-worn clothing, Mrs. Dr. Richey; mutton, basket of potatoes, basket of turnips, Varian & Ward; 31 jars of sweetmeats, etc., Mrs. John H. Clark, Yonkers; veal, pork, onions and turnips, Varian & Ward; very valuable clothing, 3 coats, 3 vests, 5 pairs pants, 7 pairs socks, 16 shirts and 4 neck ties, Mr. George Gordon King.

Thanksgiving.—Mr. Alfred Roe, \$5; Miss Talman, \$5; Mrs. Wm. A. McVickar, \$5; Mr. H. W. McVickar, \$5; Mr. Wm. Bard McVickar, \$10; by mail, \$1; Miss Anna Buchan, \$5; Mrs. E. Hall, \$5; A member of St. Peter's Church, for oranges for children, \$1; 2 turkeys, Mrs. G. M. Miller (Asso-

ciate); cake and 6 pairs of children's drawers, Miss M. M. Sherrill.

Christmas.—Mr. Alfred Roe, \$5; Mrs. N. E. Baylies, \$5; Mr. Fred. Hubbard, \$25; Miss H. E. Blakiston (Associate), \$2; Mrs. Hamilton Hoppin, \$10; Miss E. L. Robinson, Conn., \$2; Thank Offering, Buffalo, \$5; the "Ministering Children's League," Middletown, Conn., \$1; Mr. Wm. Alex. Smith, \$10; Edith V. Franklin, "as Sister Ellen thinks best," \$2; "to make your poor people more comfortable at Christmas," Mrs. E. F. C. P., \$25; Miss C. Douglas, \$2; Mrs. J. B. Lawrence, Jr., \$5; Miss Schermerhorn, \$2; Mrs. J. H. Browning (Associate), \$5; Miss Mary LeRoy King, \$50; Mrs. F. A. Moulton, \$5; Mrs. E. C. Hall, \$5; Miss Talman, \$5; glass show case and articles for the tree, Mrs. Chas. Roe; boxes of candy and sundry ornaments and gifts for tree, Mrs. A. Roe; 6 dressed dolls, Miss Rosalie Sickles, Kennett Square, Pa.; box of ornaments for tree, 2 dresses, 2 hats, pair of shoes, and toys, etc., Mrs. J. B. Lawrence, Jr.; 10 dressed dolls, Energetic Society of St. James' Church; 12 fancy boxes for the tree, Mr. C. G. Williams; 15 bags of candy, 15 filled cornucopias, 7 pairs scissors, 3 writing desks, 2 work boxes, 15 Christmas cards, 3 handkerchiefs and neck tie, 2 hand bags, Mrs. G. M. Miller's children; work basket and toys, Mrs. Dr. Beach; 4 doz. oranges, 2 doz. bananas, lady apples, box of figs and apples, Anonymous; 3 lbs. grapes, 31 bananas, 22 oranges, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ lbs. of candy, 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ lbs. nuts, 2 qts.

apples, Magner & Tiemann; ham, Mrs. D. Schlosser; 2 turkeys, 2 pairs chickens, basket of potatoes and basket of sweet potatoes and cabbage, through Varian & Ward; 2 large cakes, L. Cook's Sons; turkey, 24 oranges and 4 qts. cranberries, Miss S. Taylor; turkey and plum pudding, Mrs. Alfred Roe (Associate); turkey and pair of chickens, the Misses Harison; plum pudding, Miss M. M. Sherrill; basket of apples, Mrs. C. F. Clark; box of candy, Mrs. J. H. Browning (Associate); 8 pairs mittens, Miss Blakiston, Phila.; "St. Nicholas" and "The Young Christian Soldier" and fixtures for curtains, Miss Alice Clark.

Easter.—105 Easter cards, by express, Elizabeth, N. J.; child's dress, 6 gingham aprons and 23 muslin garments, Mothers' Meeting, Christ Church, through Miss Morewood; 4 dozen eggs, Miss Cushman and Miss Harley; 5 dozen eggs, Anonymous; 14 plants for children, Mrs. J. H. Browning (Associate); 16 gingham dresses, Miss Gertrude Cushman and friends; 13 dresses and material for three more, 15 canton flannel skirts and 15 night dresses, "The Monday's Lenten Sewing Class."

For Anniversary and Reception of Sister.—2 pots of lilies, Mrs. Wm. Alex. Smith; cut flowers, Mrs. J. H. Browning and Mrs. J. H. Clark.

For the Sisterhood Fund.

Offerings at Anniversary (in Memoriam, \$10)
\$86.20; Mr. Alfred Roe, \$150; Mrs. E. F. C. P.,

\$25; Miss Benedict (Associate), \$100; Young Ladies' Guild of St. Peter's Church, \$75; offering of St. Clement's Mission House, \$150; offering of St. James' Parish, Wilmington, N. C., \$142.50; Miss Patterson, \$10; Mrs. E. Hall, annual subscription (Associate), \$12; Mrs. John H. Clark, Yonkers, \$25; Young Ladies' Guild of St. Peter's Church, \$75; offerings Quiet Day in Chapel of the House of the Good Shepherd, \$69.35; Miss Clark, \$4.50; additional offerings for Quiet Day, \$10; Mrs. H. E. Pellew, annual subscription (Associate), \$50; offering, St. James' Parish, Wilmington, N. C., \$117.50; Mrs. W. H. Wisner's annual subscription, \$10; Miss E. H. Wisner's annual subscription (Associate), \$5; Christmas offering of Mrs. G. M. Miller (Associate), \$15; Young Ladies' Guild of St. Peter's Church, \$50; offering of Sunday School of St. Ann's Church, \$50; "A Friend," through Mrs. Alfried Ogden, \$150; offering of St. James' Church, Wilmington, N. C., \$125; Easter offering, "R." (Associate), \$10; Easter offering of a former House child, \$10; Easter offering of a former "Visitor," \$25.

For Special Purposes.—"In any way you please," Mrs. F. K. Trowbridge, \$20; "for what you choose," Mrs. C. W. O., \$10; "for whatever you please," Miss Cumming, Ohio, \$5; "use for us," the Misses Johnston, \$5; "for any purpose," Miss Lord, \$2; "as you please," a friend of a "Visitor," \$5; "as you please," Miss Wilson, Mass., \$3; "as you think best," Mrs. Dr. Richards, Conn., \$10;

"to dispose of as you please," Mr. Henry B. Renwick, \$100; "for Sister Julia to use at her discretion," Mrs. Tagliabue, \$10.

For the Sisterhood.—2 pictures, 2 Illustrated "London News," 2 Sunday Magazines, "The Churchman," etc., Mrs. S. J. Zabriskie; "Parish Visitor" and 10 copies of "Der Kirchenboder" Monthly, Mrs. Frank W. Jackson; "The Churchman," "Southern Churchman," "Deaf Mutes' Journal" and "Kentucky Church Chronicle" for the year and "The Daisy."

For their Work among the Sick and Poor.

Mrs. E. F. C. P.....	\$25 00
Mrs. John Steward, Jr., through Mrs. Morris, sick in hospitals.....	50 00
"Sick children," Mrs. John T. Lockman.....	25 00
Christmas offering, Mrs. L.....	5 00
Thank offering, Buffalo, for "poor at Christmas".....	5 00
"To make your poor people more comfortable at Christmas," Mrs. E. F. C. P.....	25 00
"For your poor," "Anonymous".....	5 00
Easter offering, Mrs. L.....	7 00

For the House of the Good Shepherd at Asbury Park, N. J.

Miss E. U. Ely (Associate).....	\$2 00
Miss E. Blake.....	5 00
Mrs. C. W. O.	10 00
Miss E. G. Watson.....	50 00
Mr. F. Hubbard.....	25 00

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Easter offering of Miss S. I. Clark "to send poor children into the country".....	35 00
"To send children to the country," Miss Edith Edgar King.....	25 00
Mrs. Edward King.....	50 00
Miss Mary LeRoy King	50 00
Mr. Lowndes.....	1 00
"In memory of a dear child," Mrs. John Burling Lawrence, Jr.....	20 00
"In memory of her mother," Mrs. John B. Lawrence, Jr.....	20 00
Mrs. George T. Bliss.....	25 00
Mrs. E. C. Hall.....	5 00
"A Friend:" through Mrs. Hall.....	5 00
Mrs. C. W. O.....	10 00
"In memory of C. F. C.".....	30 00
Mr. B. Lowndes.....	2 00
Proverbs iii., 27.....	5 00
"To take some poor children into the country," little Edith Franklin.....	5 00
Miss C. T. Lawrence.....	2 00
Miss A. D. Hopkins.....	3 00
Miss Agnes Reynolds.....	2 00
Mr. M. Bayard Brown.....	200 00
Mrs. A. B. Elliman.....	5 00
The Misses Miller Lenten Sewing Class..	2 00
Edward C. Lyon, Executor of Mrs. Mari-anne Dalrimple.....	600 00
Mrs. A. Tagliabue.....	10 00
Mrs. Haverstick.....	20 00
Mrs. J. M. Richmond (Associate).....	5 00
Children of St. James' Sewing School....	13 00

Christ Church, Hackensack, N. J.....	22 00
“ Thank offering for your recovery and mine,” Mrs. M. Moore de Peyster...	25 00
Interest on J. M. & J. A. Richmond Me- morial Fund.....	5 28
“A Friend ”.....	15 00
A few little girls at the “Duncan House,” Asbury Park.....	3 15
Sister Louise.....	5 00
Arnold & Constable.....	25 00
Mrs. Granbury, Philadelphia.....	3 00
Mr. N. A. Fonda, Dakota	5 00
Miss Cartwright.....	10 00
Mrs. Olden.....	2 00
Sale of articles	4 20
Alms chest.....	9 89
Offerings.....	1 58
Edward C. Lyon, Executor of Mrs. Marianne Dalimiple.....	400 00
Mrs. Wm. Alex. Smith.....	12 50

5 picture books from the “Sea Rest”; 3 bathing suits, a Friend; 3 watermelons, Mr. Ten Broeck; basket of melons, Mr. James Bird; bathing suit and hat, a Friend; pillow, Mr. Davis; cot, a Friend; basket of peaches, Mr. James Bird; 5 watermelons, Mr. Ten Broeck; 2 bathing suits, a Friend; basket of peaches, “Walter”; basket of peaches, basket of melons, basket of sweet potatoes, Mr. Ten Broeck; 3 bathing suits, two Friends; bundles of clothing, Mrs. J. M. Richmond; 5 bathing suits, a Friend; bathing suit, Miss Van Wagner; $\frac{1}{2}$ gall. ex-

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terminator and spray, Madame Sallade; bathing suit, Mrs. Ogilvy; bell, Miss Aikman; 4 bathing suits and clothing, a Friend; bathing suit, Mrs. Harrison; 3 bathing suits, toys and playthings, Dr. S. F. McIntosh; 3 books and cards, Mrs. Humphrey's children; 2 bathing suits, a Friend; bathing suit, Mrs. Olden.

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The Nineteenth Anniversary of the organization of the Sisterhood of the Good Shepherd was observed by Divine Service and the Holy Communion in St. Peter's Church, on the second Tuesday after Easter, April 10th, 1888, at 11 A. M.

The Bishop of the Diocese, who is the head of the Sisterhood, was assisted in the service by the Rev. Dr. Beach, the Rev. Dr. Krans and the Pastor.

The Report having been read and Dr. Beach having wished the Sisterhood an earnest God-speed, the Bishop made an address in which he alluded in approving terms to the features which distinguish

this Sisterhood. He spoke of its remarkable growth and spread, which not yet having attained its legal majority is already working in five dioceses more than a thousand miles apart. He congratulated all interested in the progress which had been made by the committee appointed for that purpose, in their endeavors to find a suitable house to be purchased and held as a memorial of the Founder of the Sisterhood and a permanent house for its Sisters and centre for their work, closing with the earnestly expressed hope that another anniversary would see this undertaking an accomplished fact.

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Sister Ellen left us on Monday, the 5th of September, 1887, having finished the work which the Master had given her to do in her earthly pilgrimage. She had been a patient, cheerful sufferer under acute bodily pains for two years when she went in June to pass the summer at the House of the Good Shepherd, Asbury Park, New Jersey. There she kept up her interest in the women and children who came from time to time to that pleasant and restful refuge from the heat of the city. She was the originator of the "Fresh Air Fund" idea. As the summer passed on, her loving associates saw that she was failing in strength, and at length it was plainly seen that her time of departure was at hand. After she became unable to attend the services of Trinity Church and the Chapel of the House, the daily offices were used in her room in which no gloom ever appeared. On several occasions the Holy

Communion was celebrated with her as she was surrounded by loving relatives, devoted Sisters and other friends. In the wanderings of her mind which were caused by the physical weakness of her closing days, the lovely characteristics of her sanctified nature were most touchingly manifested. When medical skill and nursing care could do no more, the angels came and bore her to the rest of the redeemed in Paradise.

On Thursday morning, Sept. 8th, after a touching service in the Chapel Sister Ellen so dearly loved, we took her body to St. Mary's Church, Burlington, N. J., where the Rt. Rev. Bishop Scarborough and other clergymen conducted the Burial Service of the Church, closing with the Commital in the family resting place near the graves of Bishops Doane and Odenheimer and other beloved friends.

Sister Ellen was born in Burlington, New Jersey, on the 26th of May, 1824. Her family name was Hulme, being prominent in the Society of Friends. She was baptized, confirmed and received to the Holy Communion by the Bishop of New Jersey,

in St. Mary's Church, Burlington, to which she was ever afterwards devotedly attached, being faithful in her attendance on the daily services as well as those of the Lord's Day. She was a pupil for a while at St Mary's Hall. She did some parochial work and taught in the parish school. Under the guidance and instruction of Bishop Doane she became a thorough Church woman, cultivating, under the influences of the Holy Spirit, the inner life as well as the outward observances of the full gospel system. After some years of devotion to duties growing out of sacred domestic relations, Sister Ellen was drawn to the Sisterhood of St. Mary, in New York, and worked with them at the Sheltering Arms and St. Barnabas House in 1865-6. Changes came and by invitation of the Executive Committee of the N. Y. City Mission Society, she took charge of St. Barnabas House as Miss Ellen Hulme.

There her plans for the formation of the Sisterhood of the Good Shepherd were developed and finally approved by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Horatio Potter, who organ-

ized the Sisterhood at a special service in St. Ann's Church, New York, on the second Tuesday after Easter, April 6th, 1869. Sisters Ellen, Serena and Elizabeth were received and were bidden a cordial God-speed in their work for the Master by a large number of the faithful who were desirous of more earnest systematic exertions reach the poor and wretched.

The whole Church knows Sister Ellen's self-denying and self-sacrificing life in St. Barnabas House till the 21st of September, 1886.

On that day she removed to the Sister's House, No. 191 Ninth Avenue, and threw all her energies into the oversight of the different departments of work which had been entrusted to the Sisterhood. The correspondence which she maintained was very extensive and the details which challenged her attention were at times a great tax upon her endurance. Her gracious bearing as she moved through the daily vicissitudes of the battle of life, won the hearts of all who had the privilege of knowing her. Her name will ever be cherished in the memories of all who have in any

way been connected with this Sisterhood.

The tributes which follow from Bishops Potter and Doane and the Rev. Dr. Rumney will be appreciated by Sister Ellen's friends :

The Rt. Rev. H. C. Potter in his Convention Address alludes to Sister Ellen in these words :

"Another has lately gone from us who had been, from its organization, the Head of the Sisterhood of the Good Shepherd, and whose work, in connection with St. Barnabas' House and Mission, will be gratefully and affectionately remembered. Sister Ellen had been trained by Bishop Doane, of New Jersey, in St. Mary's Hall, and to the last she showed the influence of her training. Her energy, decision, and ever-steadfast faith were at once an example and a rebuke, and the poor to whom she has ministered, the little children whom she gathered about her, the clergy and laity who were in one way and another her associates and fellow-helpers, all alike learned to love and honor her for a fidelity that would not rest, and a love and trust that could not be exhausted. May God

give us, for His service among the poor of this great city, others who may be like-minded."

The Rt. Rev. W. C. Doane in his Convention Address pays the following tribute to the memory of Sister Ellen :

"There are many reasons why I should speak with loving reverence of Sister Ellen, the Superior of the Sisterhood of the Good Shepherd in New York. One of the first, and one of the few founders of a religious community in America, her life and labors, and the fragrance of her memory, belong to the American church.

"She had rare combinations for the life, and for the headship of women seeking the life, of entire dedication to the service of God.

"Humble and obedient, she was, therefore, fitted for higher authority. Her good sense was a divine gift. Her practical power was parallel with her personal piety. Her cheerfulness and genial temper were rays of sunlight in the house over which she ruled. Her intense and entire loyalty to the church which gave her the grace of her new birth and her spiritual life was

never clouded by any misty notions of a false Catholicity. The aim of her life was *service*, and all things were means to make that fuller and richer. I have scarcely known any woman whose Christianity was so healthy, whose religion was so wholesome, whose consecration was so whole-hearted and so simple-hearted as hers. And I have great reason to love her, for she was the spiritual child of my dear father, my own life-long friend, and part of all the brightest and best memories and associations of my life. I believe, in spite of side-issues, which make the plans of community life more attractive for the time, that her scheme will, in the end, prevail of a well-balanced rule, in which the cultivation of personal character is sought, not as an end, but as a means, to stronger and larger services to the Lord. The mountain top of prayer and the garden of intense agony of prayer must lead to Calvary and Olivet. The height of the Transfiguration is to make possible the healing of the demoniac lying at the mountain's foot. And it is written about the works of mercy as they shall stand out at the Judgment Day,

not 'inasmuch as you have done it to yourselves,' but 'inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me.'

" May the dear Lord lead her through the peace and perfecting of Paradise, to the surprise, which it will be to her humble soul, of the Life Eternal."

The Rev. Dr. Rumney's address, made at the quiet day services held in the Chapel of the Sisters' House, New York, on Thursday, September 15th, 1887, will be found at the end of the Report. On this day, in accordance with the rules of the Sisterhood, Sister Adelia was chosen to be the Presiding Sister.

On Thursday, February 23rd, at a large meeting of the Sisters and Associates, held at the Sisters' House, it was resolved that steps should be taken to secure a House to be the property of the Sisterhood of the Good Shepherd as fitting memorial of Sister Ellen. Mrs. R. M. Hunt, Mrs. G. M. Miller, Miss Josephine Wisner and Sister Adelia were appointed a Committee to take action upon this important matter. Having received the cordial approval of

the Bishop of the Diocese, they have been busy in getting information in relation to suitable houses. They have found a very desirable one in a favorable location for \$25,000. Subscriptions can be sent to any member of the Committee, or to the Treasurer of the Memorial Fund, Mr. J. Hull Browning, 408 Broome street, New York City.

To all who have by prayers or alms aided the work of the Sisterhood of the Good Shepherd, to all interested in their special work, or in any like work done in the Lord's great harvest field; they present the following details of the different departments of work entrusted to them:

The Sisters have been made to realize this past year, more than ever before, that they are but instruments which the Master uses to do His work according to His own Will.

Notwithstanding the heavy trial through which they have been called to pass, they have been enabled to carry on all the work they had in charge, and to do what at first seemed impossible—to undertake still more. At the urgent request of the Rev.

Dr. Parker Morgan, Rector of the Church of the Heavenly Rest, a Sister was sent in November to work in the Mission of that Parish, chiefly among the German population. In January the Rev. Newton Perkins, Rector of the Church of the Reconciliation, asked the Sisters for some one to work in his parish. It was thought quite impossible to comply with this request, but again they were taught the Master ordered, they had but to do. Almost at the same time with this request for a worker, came one from a lady wishing to work with the Sisters; after making it a subject of earnest thought and prayer, both applicants were accepted and found to fit admirably one to the other.

The other work in the city has been the same as last year. Two Sisters have given most of their time to the Mission work of St. Clement's Parish, having charge of the Mission House, 173 McDougal street, with its Infirmary; the House is also the centre of the Mission work of the Parish, and of other work besides. The Diocesan Secretary of the Girl's Friendly Society (who is an associate of the Sisterhood) has a

"Bureau of Information" there for the benefit of the Society.

Aid has been given to the Rector of the Church of the Holy Apostles, in conducting the Guild of St. Martha for young girls. One Sister gives her time to St. Ann's Parish, and in visiting families formerly connected with the Sisters' work at St. Barnabas House. These poor people have been most grateful for being permitted to still look to the Sisters for help and counsel, and the Sisters are deeply thankful to those friends who have been co-workers with them by supplying the means whereby they have been enabled to relieve much distress.

Weekly visits have been made, as heretofore, to Essex Market and Jefferson Market prisons. One Sister and an Associate have spent a day each week in the Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island, holding a Bible Class for convalescents, and in bedside visiting. Two members of the Sister's House and an Associate make weekly visits to Bellvue Hospital, one Sister makes weekly visits and conducts a Bible Class in the Nursery and Child's Hospital, 51st street and Lexington avenue,

and an Associate visits Roosevelt Hospital. The Sisterhood has still the charge of St. James Home, Wilmington, N. C. The Day School at present numbers one hundred and twelve, the Sunday School about one hundred and fifty. The lessons in sewing, cooking, wood carving and care of the dining room have been given regularly and found very beneficial. All the families connected with the school are visited regularly and "Cottage Readings" are held weekly. During the month of January (while a great number of children were absent on account of measles) two hundred and thirty-five visits were made. There have been nineteen baptisms and nine confirmed since the last report. During Lent the present Rector of St. James Church, the Rev. Robert Strange, held services on Sunday evenings at the "Home," which have been well attended; the warm interest which he shows in the work will add greatly to its success. The valuable gifts from kind friends have greatly helped the Sister-in-Charge in meeting current expenses. For some time it has been apparent that a Day Nursery was needed for the

benefit of mothers who were obliged to be away from their children during the day. An appeal was made for this object to the citizens of Wilmington which was most generously met, and on November 7th the nursery was opened. Many little ones have since received daily care. Many thanks are due the ladies who have so kindly given their aid in the nursery for several hours during the day, also to those who have contributed money, provisions, etc., for its daily support. The Sister-in-Charge returns hearty thanks to Dr. G. H. Thomas for his ever ready services, and to all friends who have aided her in any way. The work has sustained a heavy loss in the death of the treasurer, Mr. Robert E. Calder.

The Hospital of the Good Shepherd, Nashville, Tennessee, completed its first year of work on the first of January, 1888. One hundred and fifty-four patients were cared for in the Hospital during the year, besides a large number of out patients who received treatment and attention. On All Saints Day, 1887, six Associates were received in the Chapel of the Hospital, five

give a portion of their time every week to work in the hospital, one, a resident of North Carolina, has given six months to the work, and hopes hereafter to give a month each year. To the many friends in Nashville who have given proofs of their thoughtful kindness, the Sisters give their grateful thanks. Also to the Board of Directors for their sympathy and co-operation in their mutual work, and to the Medical Faculty of Vanderbilt University for their readiness to do all in their power to make the Hospital convenient and comfortable; and for their untiring efforts in the relief of the sick and suffering. They sincerely thank the Rectors of Christ Church, Church of the Advent, St. Ann's and Holy Trinity for conducting their weekly services, and their ready response to any call. The Bishop has made several visits to the Hospital, and takes a deep interest in it. Christ Hospital, Jersey City, has been filled to its utmost capacity during most of the year. Thirteen inmates have been baptized, six confirmed. Efforts are now being made to secure ground for building a new hospital. Help is greatly needed in the hos-

pital work. Are there not some who after reading this Report will devote themselves to the care of the sick and suffering?

The House of the Good Shepherd, Asbury Park, was opened about the middle of June, and kept open until the latter part of September. The children of the Training School remained as usual all summer. Three hundred and thirty-seven persons received the benefit of the House during the three months. Some of these were from St. Barnabas' Mission, St. Ann's, St. Peters', St. Thomas', the Heavenly Rest, the Annunciation, St. Johns' Jersey City, and St. Peter's, Germantown, and many others not sent by any church. The churches sending women and children pay a small sum for board; there are many other needy ones for whom no means are provided. For the care of such as well as for our own children, and for the general support of the House we must continue to depend upon the benefactions of those who are willing to co-operate with us in this work.

For car fare to the Hospitals, and for supplying comforts to the sick, for the relief of the poor and sick in tenement

houses, for the "Fresh Air Fund," for the support of the Sisters' House with its Training School for children, the Sisters' ask the aid of all those interested in the work. Partly worn clothing for men, women and children will be thankfully received and distributed to the needy.

The Sister's House, 191 Ninth Ave., is as far as possible carrying out its original design, to be the centre of a field of organized work. It is the House where sixteen children are trained to be industrious, useful, good and happy ; and the Home of those who go out to their various fields of work in the City.

A very serious question has arisen in connection with that of purchasing a Home. "Where is the best location for a permanent House for such a work?" A residence of more than two years, and much previous work have convinced the Sisters that the Sixteenth Ward is most truly a Missionary field, and that a great opportunity for usefulness lies just around them. This Ward contains a population of more than 52,000. Probably, fully two-thirds are dwelling in tenement houses. In aiding the clergy of

St. Peter's Church, in gathering the young girls into the Guilds, the women into Mother's Meeting, to bring the straying into the fold of the Church in an unlimited field for house to house visiting with all its opportunities for help and counsel; there is ample work for active feet and hands, and of loving hearts. It is becoming more and more evident, that a Day Nursery in this neighborhood would be a great boon to many mothers who at present must leave their little ones to take care of themselves as well, (or as badly) as they can while they are away to earn their bread. We hope to keep this object also in view, and believe that when the Master opens the way, He will also open the hearts of His servants to give the necessary means to purchase the House, and to carry on its work.

The Sisters most sincerely thank the kind friends, whose liberal gifts made the way clear for getting through the winter free from debt, as well as enabling them to send Christmas dinners to needy families. A bountiful supply of toys and useful articles, from one who loves to "help the

little children," made many a poor home happy, besides adding largely to the comfort and pleasure of our own children. A remarkably pleasant feature connected with the Christmas Tree was, that it, and all its gifts were presented by the Girl's Friendly Society of St. Barnabas Mission; these girls remembering the happy Christmas at St. Barnabas House, wished to do something to show their appreciation of what had been done for them. * Grateful thanks are given to two unknown friends, who each week, through butcher and grocer, have contributed materially to the support of the household. Thanks are given to Mr. E. B. Smith of the Gen. Theo. Seminary for "Daily Morning Prayer" in the Chapel of the Sister's House. To Dr. O. W. Armstrong, the long tried friend of many years, to Dr. Mitchell of Asbury Park, and to Dr. Wylie for help and counsel, so freely given in their great time of need, the Sisters give their heartfelt thanks.

* The women who formerly attended the Mother's Meeting, conducted by Sister Ellen at St. Barnabas House, have given over fourteen dollars for a Memorial to her.

It is with devout gratitude we record that the contributions to the Sister's House, The House of the Good Shepherd, and to the Sisterhood Fund, have enabled us to meet all the expenses during the year. We begin another year, believing the friends of the Sisterhood will continue to aid the work which we are trying to do in the Name of the Good Shepherd. Donations to any department of the Sister's work may be sent to the Treasurer, Mr. Wm. Alexander Smith, 70 Broadway or to Sister Adelia, 191 Ninth Avenue.

Soon after the Anniversary of last year, there was received through the Bishop from an unknown source, the sum of three thousand eight hundred and eighty-four dollars (\$3,884). This was placed in the hands of the Treasurer as a "Trust Fund," the interest to be used for the training of children. Are there not others who will add to this and thus be the means of rescuing more than one child from poverty and perhaps sin? One hundred dollars a year, or the interest of two thousand dollars invested at five per cent will support a child.

In closing their Report, the Sisters trust

that the Memorial of Sister Ellen may soon be a reality, so that they may save the rent which is paid for their present abode and take pleasure in the hallowed associations which are gradually interwoven with the life of a permanent home. The proposed Memorial would make their whole work much more effective.

The Sisterhood is now working to the full extent of its ability. No other call can be accepted till more helpers offer themselves for membership. Should the reading of this Report lead any to desire to be associated with us, let them write at once to Sister Adelia, 191 Ninth Avenue, New York.

With Easter lessons to intensify our faith in the continuous life of those who are joined to Christ in His Holy Sacraments, let us often bring to mind the closing petitions of the Prayer for the whole state of Christ's Church militant.

Following those who have preceeded us in our Sisterhood work, as they followed the Master, we shall in due time behold the glorious results which have been graciously promised to long, patient service.

The Sisterhood.

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The Sisterhood of the Good Shepherd is under the charge of the Bishop of New York, Rev. T. Gallaudet, D.D., being the Pastor.

Its object is to minister to the poor, the sick, the homeless, and the outcast, and to care for little children.

No new work is undertaken or new rule made without the approval of the Bishop.

The Sisterhood embraces five classes : Sisters, Assistants, Probationers, Visitors, and Associates, over all of whom the Presiding Sister has control.

The Associates are those who, residing in their own families, are able to give only a portion of their time each week or year to the work.

The Visitors are those who wish to become Probationers, or those who desire to give themselves to the work for a limited time, residing with the Sisters during this time.

The Probationers are those who, having

passed six months as Visitors, and then desiring to give themselves wholly to the work, and being approved by the Presiding Sister, shall assume the dress and be received by the Pastor.

The Assistants are those who wish to devote themselves to work for Christ, but whose lives have been so ordered that they are not fitted for the position of full Sisters. They are Probationers two years, then (if approved by the Presiding Sister and Pastor) are received by the Bishop, and take the name of Sister.

The Sisters are those who, having passed a probation of two years, still desire to devote themselves to the work, and being approved by the Presiding Sister, Pastor and Bishop, are received by the Bishop, and known as Sisters.

Family ties being of the most sacred obligation, any Sister may leave the work of the Sisterhood at any time that family duties require it. In such case, if she desires to continue to be a Sister, she may do so, with the consent of the Presiding Sister and Pastor, returning to the work of the Sisterhood when Providence permits her.

Probationers may withdraw at any time by giving due notice to the Presiding Sister and Pastor.

A Sister wishing to withdraw gives written notice thereof, with her reasons, to the Presiding Sister ; but that due provision may be made for the work in which she has been engaged, such withdrawal does not take place less than two months after the notice has been given, unless by special consent of the Presiding Sister.

Probationers must not be over forty, or under twenty-one years of age, without the special consent of the Presiding Sister and Pastor.

Application for admission to the Sisterhood may be made to SISTER ADELIA, Sister's House, 191 Ninth Avenue ; or to the Pastor, the REV. DR. GALLAUDET, No. 9 West Eighteenth Street, New York City.

Donations to the Sisterhood.

*For the Sisters' House and Training School
for Girls, 191 Ninth Avenue.*

Through Miss Lovell (Associate), Mrs.

Wm. Hustace.....	\$5 00
Sunday-school of St. Peter's Church....	25 80
Easter Offering (1887) Sunday-school of	
Holy Apostles.....	25 00
Young Ladies Guild of St. Peter's Church	50 00
Mr. Victor Gerard.....	40 00
Mrs. Warren Newcombe	25 00
Offerings in Chapel.....	4 48
Through Miss J. Wisner (Associate),...	10 00
Mrs. Edwin Hall (Associate).	10 00
Miss Cushinan.....	1 00
Mrs. E. B. Browning (Associate)....	100 00
F. M. and L. U. Underhill.....	10 00
Mr. Victor Gerard.....	30 00
Mr. Wm. H. Wisner.....	10 00
Mrs. Walcott Richards	10 00
"Tithe," Brooklyn.....	5 00
Offertory.....	4 92
Alms box.....	3 24
Lucy H. Sturdevant.....	25 00
Mrs. Dr. Peterson.....	50 00

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Thanksgiving.....

"	Mrs. Jameson D. Brown..	5 00
"	Miss Redmond.....	1 00
"	Miss C. Talman.....	5 00
"	Miss Sarah Wisner	5 00
"	Mrs. N. E. Rockwell.....	5 00
"	Miss Sheaff	1 00
"	Mrs. F. Cotheal.....	1 00
"	Mrs. Geo. T. Bliss	5 00
"	A Little Girl	57
"	Mrs. T. S. Rumney (Asso).	5 00
"	Miss Wendell	50
"	Miss Lawrence.....	1 00

Proceeds of a Sale held by Jessie
Cushman, Margaretta Handley,
Maud Leslie, Ethel Cushman, and
Maud Richey.....

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Young Ladies' Guild of St. Peters'
Church.....

50 00

Mr. Victor Gerard.....

30 00

Christmas

"	Mrs. W. H. Wisner.....	5 00
"	Mr. W. H. Wisner	10 00
"	Mr. C. Wisner.....	5 00
"	Mrs. N. E. Baylies.....	5 00
"	Mr. Alfred Roe.....	10 00
"	Miss Gertrude Cushman.....	5 00
"	Mrs. Wm. Alexander Smith.	25 00
"	Pupils of Miss Ballow's School	12 75
"	Mrs. Richmond (Associate)..	10 00
"	Mrs. F. S. Fargo	10 00
"	Miss Benedict (Associate). ..	10 00

Christmas Mrs. Lewis through Mrs.	
Hall (Associate).....	10 00
" Miss Mary Le Roy King ...	50 00
" Miss Edith Edgar King.	25 00
" Miss Ellen M. Clark,.....	6 00
" Mrs. G. M. Miller (Associate).	10 00
" Mrs. J. B. Lawrence, Jr....	5 00
" Mrs. Alfred Beach.....	2 00
" The Miss.s Harison	10 00
" Mr. Wm. Alexander Smith..	10 00
Alms box.....	2 95
Offertory.....	6 37
Miss Myers.....	4 00
Mrs. Dr. Rumney.....	5 00
Mr. Victor Gerard.....	20 00
Entertainment given by Mr. G. M. Allen	157 00
Through Miss Lovell (Associate) Mrs.	
Loomis White.....	10 00
Through Miss Lovell (Associate), Mrs.	
H. W. Barnes.....	5 00
Through Miss Lovell (Associate) Mrs.	
H. Leavitt.....	5 00
Through Miss Lovell (Associate), Mrs.	
Wm. Hustace.....	5 00
Miss Lovell	1 00
Mrs. Julia Merritt.....	100 00
Mrs. Albert H. Gallatin.....	5 00
Mrs. Wm. H. Wisner.....	5 00
Offertory.....	10 48
Alms box.....	3 39
Mrs. E. R. McCrea.....	5 00
Church of the Heavenly Rest.....	82 70

Easter Offering

"	Mrs. E. B. Browning...	100 00
"	Mrs. E. V. White.....	5 00
"	Miss Agnes Reynolds...	5 00
"	" M. V. B."	1 00

Through Varian & Ward, quarter of veal; Mrs. Riley, Islip, L. I., 2 pictures, 5 calico dresses, 4 aprons, 17 garments; through Varian & Ward, mutton; Mrs. Duncan, bundle of half-worn clothing, scrap-book; through Varian & Ward, steak, liver and bacon; Mrs. R. M. Hunt, 4 pairs good shoes, rubbers and slippers; through Varian & Ward, mutton and basket potatoes; Mrs. Richey, child's dress; through Varian & Ward, ham, veal cutlet and bacon; Mrs. N. E. Baylies, stair carpet, 4 dozen fruit and 6 large napkins, 6 towels, 8 pillow cases; through Varian & Ward, mutton; Mrs. S. J. Zabriskie, books, papers, and valuable bundle of sundries; Mrs. J. H. Browning, 6 boxes strawberries, Miss E. Ely, Webster's Unabridged Dictionary and Magazines; Mr. J. H. Browning, ton of coal; Mr. C. Vanderbilt, ticket to Cincinnati; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Browning, ticket from Cincinnati to Nashville; Mrs. Roe, 37 napkins; Mrs. A. Roe, lamp and plated butterdish; Mrs. G. M. Miller, \$3.35 for children's car fares; Anonymous, 19 muslin garments, 3 gingham aprons, doll; Anonymous, 12 gingham aprons, bonnets, caps, and bundle of half-worn clothing; the Miss Hopkins, 2 boxes of valuable clothing; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Browning, ticket from Nashville to New York; St. James' Employment Society, 30 muslin garments; Eurretiae So-

society of St. James' Church, 28 gingham aprons, and Harper's Young People for 1886; I. L. B., 2 bundles half-worn clothing, Mrs. E. B. Young, bundle valuable clothing; through Varian & Ward, basket of potatoes, 1 of turnips, 2 cabbages, liver and bacon, forequarter of mutton; A Friend, package of cast-off clothing; "B," trunk of clothing; Mr. Geo. Gordon King, Newport, bag of very nice clothing for men; through Varian & Ward, basket of potatoes, 1 of sweet potatoes, 1 of turnips, fore-quarter of lamb; Miss Carter, 2 door mats; Mrs. Edward King, Miss Mary Le Roy King, and Mr. Le Roy King, Newport, large trunk of nice clothing; through Varian & Ward, 2 sirloin steaks, liver and pork; through Varian & Ward, forequarter of mutton; Mr. J. H. Browning, set of new black walnut furniture, and 2 pictures for bedroom; Mrs. J. H. Browning, Brussels carpet and chamber set, for same; covers for bureau, table and washstand, and 3 sets Nottingham curtains and lambrequins; through Varian & Ward, fore quarter of mutton and basket potatoes; Miss Cone, bundle Harper's Weekly; Dr. O. W. Armstrong, 2 years Harper's Magazines; for Entertainment for Mothers' Meeting, Mrs. E. Young, quantity of sandwiches; Mrs. Morrison, 2 boxes of cake; Miss Morrison, 2 boxes of cake; Miss Babcock, box of cake; through Varian & Ward, fore quarter mutton and chops; through Varian & Ward, fresh ham, liver and bacon; Mr. C. J. McElroy, 4 pairs new shoes for the children; Mr. Le Roy King, 2 good suits clothing and 1 pair pants; Mrs. Le Roy King, 2 wraps,

1 jersey; through Varian and Ward, ham, liver, bacon and 3 cabbages; through Varian & Ward, fore quarter of mutton, parsnips, turnips and apples, L. Cook's Sons, 4 dozen buns; through Varian & Ward (Feb. 3d), mutton, potatoes, turnips, 2cabbages (Feb. 11th), corned beef, smoked shoulder, turnips, potatoes (Feb. 17th), 2 fresh cod, fore quarter of mutton (Feb. 25th), fore quarter of mutton; through Mr. O'Brien, side of mutton (Feb. 18th), side of mutton (Feb. 25th), large piece of corned beef; Anonymous, pair partly worn shoes; Mrs. J. H. Browning, quantity cut flowers; through St. Peter's Church, 3 skirts for children; through Mr. O'Brien, roast of beef; through Varian & Ward, corned ham, liver, bacon, 2 cabbages; Mrs. Wm. Alexander Smith, basket Florida oranges; through Mr. O'Brien, large roast of beef; through Mr. O'Brien, large piece of beef; through Varian & Ward, turnips, parsnips, large piece corned beef; through Varian & Ward, fore quarter mutton, potatoes; Mrs. Richey, 3 partly worn dresses and skirt for child; Mr. Wm. H. Wisner, 2 chests of tea.

Thanksgiving.—Mr. E. Young, box of biscuit, loaf sugar, apples, 3 cans sweet corn, 3 cans lima beans; Mrs. Dr. Beach, ham; through Varian & Ward, turkey and 2 chickens; Mrs. G. M. Miller, 2 turkeys, 6 mince pies; Anonymous, turkey, celery, apples, sausage.

Christmas.—Anonymous, box of pretty ornaments for Christmas tree; box of cake and basket of fruit from children's sale at St. Peters'; Mr. W. Huntington, barrel potatoes; Anonymous, barrel assorted

vegetables; Anonymous, package of rice, 2 packages of hominy, sugar, beans, evaporated apples, Greening apples, 2 dozen bananas, 2 dozen oranges, box of figs; through Varian & Ward, turkey, 2 chickens, turnips, potatoes, cabbages, liver and fresh pork; Mr. J. H. Browning, 2 turkeys; Mrs. S. L. Taylor, turkey; through Rev. Dr. De Costa, quantity of toys; Mrs. E. Hall, 1 dozen jars orange marmalade, half gallon strawberry preserves; Mrs. G. M. Miller, 1 dress, 1 Bible, 3 Prayer Books and Hymnal, 3 boxes paper, 1 set collar and cuffs, 2 pair scissors, 1 china mug, 2 work baskets; the Misses Harison, turkey; the Girls' Friendly Society of St. Barnabas' Mission, the Christmas tree with all its gifts; members of the former Mothers' Meeting of St. Barnabas' House, \$14 for a Memorial of Sister Ellen; Rev. Lyman Phelps, box of Florida Oranges; Mrs. Geo. T. Bliss, 1 piece Canton flannel, 1 piece red flannel, 1 piece unbleached muslin, 20 yards flannel dress goods, 4 comfortables, 2 pair blankets, 4 blanket shawls, 4 knitted shawls, 5 boxes cashmere hose, 3 boxes worsted garments for infants, large box dressed dolls, 4 sleds, 3 dozen filled cornucopias, 22 books, 2 boxes rubber toys, 1 dozen books "Greenaway pictures to paint," 1 dozen sets paper dolls and 121 other toys and sets of toys.

New Year.—A. W. Schlosser, ham, through Varian & Ward, fore quarter mutton; Magna & Tiermann, 18 oranges, 18 Lemons, 18 bananas, 2 pound figs, 9 pound nuts; L. Cook's Sons, 70 New Year cakes; Mrs. Warren Newcombe, 2 glasses quince jelly.

Easter.—Miss Cushman and Miss Hartley, large

basket of eggs; through Varian & Ward, smoked ham, veal, bacon; Anonymous, smoked ham, 26 eggs; Mrs. Alfred Ogden, 4 dozen eggs; Anonymous, 3 dozen oranges 6 dozen eggs, hominy, sweet potatoes, sugar, dried apples, rice, Eurgetiae Society of St. James' Church, 80 bibs; Mrs. Dr. Beach, 5 skirts for children; Anonymous, package Easter Cards; Miss Andrews Sunday-school class, 20 Easter Cards; Mrs. J. H. Browning, 16 geranium plants for the children; Mrs. Wm. Alexander Smith, 5 lilies and 4 hyacinths; "The Misses Miller's Lenten Sewing Class," 12 gingham aprons, 14 gingham dresses, and material for 4 more; Mrs. Dr. Richey, 3 partly worn dresses and 1 skirt; Mrs. Duncan, Easter cards and half worn clothing; Mrs. Geo. Post, quantity illustrated papers; Miss Sheafe, good sewing machine; Mrs. Frank W. Jackson, 10 copies "Der Kirchenboder," 5 copies "The Parish Visitor" monthly, "The Churchman" "The Southern Churchman," "Kentucky Church Chronicle," "Deaf Mutes' Journal," "The Daisy," The Sheltering Arms," from the editors; Mrs. A Roe, "Harper's Magazine," "Atlantic Monthly," "The Century," "Blackwood's Magazine" sent monthly, "Young Christian Soldier."

For the Sisterhood Fund.

Offerings at Anniversary and Reception, \$97.62; Mr. Alfred Roe, \$12.50; Miss Benedict (Associate), \$100; Mrs. E. F. C. P., \$25; "In Memoriam," \$10; Mr. Alfred Roe, \$12.50; Treasurer of the Hospital of the Good Shepherd, \$150; Young Ladies'

Guild of St. Peters' Church, \$50; Offering at Reception, \$28; Mr. Alfred Roe, \$25; Miss E. U. Ely, \$1; offering at St. Anne's Church, \$15; Mr. Alfred Roe, \$12.50; Treasurer St. James Church, Wilmington, \$107.50; Church of the Heavenly Rest, \$20; Mr. Alfred Roe, \$12.50; offertory on Quiet Day, \$14.57; Treasurer of Christ Hospital, \$150; Mrs. Lewis, through Mrs. E. Hall (Associate), \$10; offertory, \$35; Treasurer, St. James Church, Wilmington, \$85; Mr. Alfred Roe, \$12.50; Mrs. Gerry, through Mrs. Ogden (Associate), \$150; Mrs. W. H. Wisner (annual subscription) \$10; Miss J. Wisner (Associate), \$5; through offertory, \$5; Treasurer of St. Clements' Chuch, \$150; Young Ladies Guild, St. Peter's Church, \$50; Mr. Alfred Roe, \$25; through offertory, Easter, \$25; Mrs. Benedict and Mrs. Childs, through Mrs. E. Hall (Associate), \$5; Treasurer of Christ Hospital, \$150; Young Ladies Guild of St. Peter's Church, \$50; Mrs. Warren, Newcombe, \$10.

For Special Purposes—Mrs. A. Tagliabue, for the poor, \$10; Mrs. Geo. T. Bliss, to pay two months rent for a blind woman, \$15; Mrs. Geo. T. Bliss, "for little children of the poor," \$25; Mrs. Longnecker, for car fare to the Hospitals, \$1.25.

For the House of the Good Shepherd, Asbury Park, N. J.

The Monday Lenten Sewing Class.....	\$23 00
Mrs. E. F. C. P.....	25 00
Mrs. Geo. T. Bliss.....	25 00
Mrs. G. W. Faber.....	5 00

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Miss E. G. Watson	50 00
Mrs. R. M. Hunt.....	25 00
Miss E. Blake.....	5 00
Mrs. J. B. Lawrence, Jr.....	10 00
For some little child to Asbury Park,	
Hubbard Hart, Winegar.....	2 00
Mrs. G. T. Bliss' little girl.....	4 50
Savings of E. M. M.....	6 00
Mrs. E. Hall.....	5 00
C. W. O.....	10 00
Miss Aikman.....	6 00
Mrs. Edward King.....	100 00
Miss Mary King	50 00
Mrs. Frank W. Jackson.....	50 00
A Sister	7 50
Mrs. Edith E. King.....	25 00
Children of St. James' Sewing School..	19 00
Miss McBlair.....	2 00
Mrs. B. W. Franklin, for some little child.....	2 00
Miss Elizabeth A. Ely.....	1 00
A Friend.....	5 00
Sister Harriet.....	2 00
Mrs. E. F. C. P.....	50 00
Little Edith Franklin	5 00
Miss C. T. Lawrence.....	2 00
Mrs. F. W. Jackson, in memory of C. F. C.....	50 00
Mrs. Peterson.....	50 00
Result of Fair held by Edith and Pauline Dresser, grand-daughters of Mrs. Susan Le Roy, Newport.	266 25

Mr. J. M. C. Cleveland	30 00
Mrs. B. F. Franklin.....	2 00
Alms box.....	11 87
Edith Miller.....	6 00
Mrs. G. W. Faber.....	5 00
Hubbard Hart Winegar.....	2 00
Miss. E. Hall	5 00
Miss E. U. Ely.....	1 00
Mrs. C. T. Lawrence.....	2 00
Little Edith Franklin. .	5 00
Mrs. Frank W. Jackson	50 00
Mrs. W. T. Franklin.....	2 00
Miss E. H. Wisner.....	5 00
Mrs. G. T. Bliss' little girls savings....	1 02
Through Rev. W. W. Holly.....	12 00
Miss Cartwright.....	10 00
Miss Hurst.....	5 00
Mr. Bayard Brown.....	200 00
A Tithe.....	1 00
Arnold & Constable	25 00
Mrs. Richmond.....	10 00
Miss Caryl	1 00
Mrs. Gallatin, baby carriage; Mrs. Dr. McIntosh, bundle of half-worn clothing; Mrs. H. B. Driggs, 20 magazines; A Friend, \$5.00, for a treat for the Training School children; a Friend, 4 bathing suits for children; Walter, basket of apricots 3 bar- rels of potatoes, basket of beans; Mr. Wolsey, coffee mill; Mr. Ten Broeck, 2 baskets corn; Mrs. McIntosh, half-worn clothing; Miss V. Nelson, basket of peaches and basket of pears.	

It is feared some donations have been omitted in
the foregoing acknowledgments; if so, will the
donors kindly make the fact known, that mention
may be made in the next Report?

*Address of the Rev. Dr. Rumney, Rector
of St Peter's Church, Germantown, Penn.,
at the Quiet Day service held in the Sister's
House, New York, on Thursday, Sept. 15th,
1887.*

When the disciples of the Baptist learned of the cruel death of their master and chieftain, they "took up the body," and in sorrow and sadness of heart, reverently laid it away to rest, and then "went and told Jesus." To whom else could they have gone for their needed comfort? What heart in all the world could have responded so readily to their grief? Not only was the Baptist His forerunner, bidding the world prepare for its coming Lord and Saviour, but in that natural relationship he had chosen. John was also His cousin, whose death effected an additional wound in the breast of the "Man of Sorrows." How ready was he to keep with them, to meet their sorrow, with his own gracious love and tenderest sympathy, knowing well the blessedness of retirement, He immediately proposed to them a withdrawal

from the multitudes, and a loving conference, apart by themselves. "Come ye yourselves apart into a desert place (a place of retirement), and rest awhile." May He not also Himself have longed for a little space of quiet in His sorrow over the martyrdom of St. John, the Baptist? It is not for us to obtrude upon the sacred retreat of Christ and these afflicted disciples. We may not know all that passed in that holy conclave. Yet may not our own experience be, at least, a faint reflection of the sweet and blessed converse, which passed between the Divine Lord, and the burdened hearts, which sought the comfort of His gracious presence. Could He then say more, than to us he has spoken, "Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid"? In our Sisterhood of the Good Shepherd, a like bereavement has summoned us to sorrow and tears. The Lord has, in wisdom and love, taken away our beloved head. Could it be that we loved her too much? Placed too much dependence upon this human arm, reposed too implicitly in her strength of intellect and tender sensibility which knew how to rule

in love, and lead by an impulse, which caught its inspiration from the cross? Perhaps we should have loved the Master more, and realized in a higher degree our dependence upon Him, "without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy," who is alone "the author and giver of all good things." It may be we looked to her for the accomplishment of those ends, which were reached rather by our individual wrestling before the throne. We may have forgotten the exhortation of the Psalmist, "Put not your trust in princes, nor in any child of man, in whom there is no help, for his breath goeth forth, he returneth to his earth." God has made us realize the need of this injunction, enforcing upon us the consciousness of its truth, by removing our head, taking away the human counselor, the long-tried, and ever reliable administratress. He has taught us to recognize more fully His leadership, to depend more implicitly upon His guidance by taking to Himself the beloved friend and helper. We have "taken up the body and buried it" in holy ground, where the tablets of marble are telling the passer by,

from generation to generation of the promised Resurrection morn, and the beautiful Temple of the Lord, in the midst, with open doors, invites the wearied pilgrims of earth to turn in and learn how to die. There did we leave the sacred dust to slumber with its angel guard, and then we went to tell it all to Jesus, and now we obey His loving invitation, "Come ye yourselves apart and rest awhile." We have come together in this quiet home which has proved a brief tarrying place for that tried spirit before it should pass to the brighter Home where the "weary are at rest." We have shared her anxieties and cares. We have endeavored to hold up her hands, so weary in the struggles and trials, which God permitted to oppress that pure soul, aiming only to do the Master's work, and humbly to minister to Jesus, in the persons of His lowly ones. We have hoped with her for brighter days, and stronger assurance of usefulness and heaven given success to the Sisterhood. And she is now where the fullness of hope is realized, where love only burns with a brighter flame. We are standing

upon the threshold of a future which cannot be dark if we see the light of God behind the uplifting curtain which is full of issues and experiences, to be influenced by our individual faith, our unselfish, earnest, hopeful, trustful labor, sanctified by secret and united prayer. Though the mighty are fallen, though the good are taken away, though the strong staff seems to be broken, yet the work of God is not frustrated. When he recalls one instrumentality, He prepares another to take up the fallen thread, and enforces the truth of the saying "Not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit, saith the Lord of Hosts." Moses' life was closed in the presence of unfinished work, and in full view of the promised land. He had led the people to the border, but when he died in the heights of Nebo, the people were not forbidden to pass over the Jordan, because their leader no longer guided the host. The rod of Moses prevailed still in the hands of Joshua, and the toil and vicissitude of Moses' leadership, were yet manifest in the victories which attended Israel's march into Canaan, under the

guidance of their new commander Joshua. How often do men labor, and yet see not the end of their labors. One sows and another reaps ; we are ever entering into other men's labors ; we inherit their successes, and in our turn toil and sow for the future. "Like a mighty army moves the Church of God," though her ranks are ever changing. Onward with unchecked advance does she move, because He, who upholds and leads, is the same "yesterday, to-day, and forever." Her *work* can never fail, we who bear the burden and endure so many hardships, may be removed, yet is the Divine hand underneath, and the Divine power, can and will grant it success, though all human agency be suspended. "I will work, and who shall let it," He seems to say, when we are full of fear, and almost cry out in despair. All may seem to be lost, the labor of years appear doomed in our eyes, to hopeless failure, yet if we will but look "unto the hills from whence cometh our help," we will behold the great host with chariots and horsemen round about the workers, and their work as in Dothan, the horses

and chariots of fire surrounded Elisha when sore oppressed by the hosts of the King of Syria. Our duty then is so plain, we are not to sit helplessly down and content ourselves with bewailing our loss. We may not safely relax an iota of our duty, or our discipline, yield for an instant to faithless fear, allow the shadow of one doubt to cross the horizon of our hope. No, the Lord's work cannot fail. Though He may try us to prove our faith, He is not less interested in our success than we. He loves not the cause less than we. Did He not die for it? and His eye sees where our vision cannot penetrate. He marks progress, where we imagine all has failed. There is indeed one less to pray, one less to take hold of the rough edges of the work, one less to build up these waste places, yet may not the loss be more than compensated, by the increase of spiritual power and grace in those who remain, through the working of God's Holy Spirit?

Such thoughts suggest themselves under the present aspect of affairs, and they have utterance, through hope, that they may be feeble helpers, in promoting among the

Sisters the deepening of faith, the enlargement of hope, and quickening an already accepted purpose of giving unto God a more earnest and self-denying effort to make His work a praise in the earth. May God baptize each one for the dead, with the increase of faith, hope, and charity. May the success of the past, with the evidence of God's blessing upon all the work, notwithstanding the trying hindrances and discouragements, which have sometimes threatened the very existence of the Sisterhood, give promise of continued and even greater prosperity. May the noble qualities and signal virtues, which adorned the devout life of our beloved Sister and friend, now departed, be, in good degree, reproduced in her who shall be chosen to take up her staff of office, and may all be stimulated by her bright example, to stand in the strength of the Lord, and valiantly to battle for the victory of holiness and truth over all the powers of darkness.

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The Twentieth Anniversary of the organization of the Sisterhood of the Good Shepherd was observed by Divine Service and the Holy Communion in St. Ann's Church, on Thursday, May 2d, 1889, at 11 A.M.

The Bishop of the Diocese having been prevented from attending this service by the funeral of the Rev. Dr. Barnard, President of Columbia College, sent a communication in which he wished the Sisters a cordial God-speed.

The Bishop of Tennessee very kindly accepted an invitation to conduct the service, and make an address. He was

assisted by the Rev. Mr. D. Parker Morgan, the Rev. Dr. Krans and the Pastor.

The Right Rev. Bishop Quintard sketched the progress of the nation and the Church during one hundred years. He set forth the importance of Sisterhood work in rendering the mission of the Church of Christ more effective in the redemption of the human family from the power of sin. He expressed his grateful appreciation of the work of this Sisterhood in the Hospital of the Good Shepherd, Nashville, Tennessee, giving some account of his visits to its wards and Chapel.

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The one hundredth anniversary of the inauguration of George Washington as the first President of the United States made it necessary for the Sisterhood of the Good Shepherd to postpone their anniversary from the second Tuesday after Easter till the following Thursday. The Sisterhood life having been one-fifth of the period specially commemorated by the nation, is a coincidence worth remembering as the Sisterhood strives to fulfil the mission of love, which the Master has committed to it. The Sisters trust that with God's blessing they have founded a permanent organization which will, in due time, celebrate its own hundredth anniversary.

For twenty years the Sisterhood has been endeavoring by the grace of God to carry out the object for which it was organized: to minister to the poor, the sick, the homeless, the outcast, and to care for little children. Much of this work,

they know, has brought forth fruit; how much is known only to the Master of the vineyard. In accordance with their annual custom, they desire to give to friends of the work a brief record of their labors for the past year.

The Sisters and members of the Sisterhood are working in five city-parishes, St. Clement's, St. Ann's, St. Peter's, Heavenly Rest and Church of the Reconciliation. They conduct four Mothers' Meetings, two Guilds for girls, visit among the sick and poor, and do any kind of parish-work the Rectors may desire.

One object constantly kept in mind in the tenement-house work is to teach the poor to help themselves; to be cleanly and industrious, and to take proper care of their children. In the Mothers' Meetings, the women are encouraged to purchase material for clothing and bedding, and to cut, and make it themselves; material is furnished at wholesale prices; weekly payments are made of from five cents upward.

The Guilds organized by the Sisters are composed of girls over fourteen years of age. The chief object of these Guilds is

" mutual help in leading a pure, useful and holy life." The girls must be baptized members of the Church, and pledge themselves to attend church at least once every Sunday if possible. They are taught sewing, both plain and fancy. They receive instructions on the subject of health and many things which will make them better fitted for their future lives.

The Sisters and visitors working in the different parishes reside at the Sister's House. Mutual benefit is derived from the community life. Each becomes interested in the other's work, and the experience of one becomes helpful to all. With a larger Home the Sisters will be able to take more ladies to train for this work. The good of systematic visiting is shown in the number of people brought into the Church, who, unless sought out, would remain outside of the fold. At a recent confirmation seven were confirmed as the direct result of an interest shown in one family. Five of the seven were heads of families.

In twenty years, through storm and sunshine, weekly visits have been made to the Homeopathic Hospital on Ward's

Island. Besides visiting the sick in the wards, a Bible-class for convalescents has been a part of the work ; interest in that has increased among the patients until for some time past, the average attendance has been from fifty to eighty. Men, women, Romanists and Jews all gather and give quiet and respectful attention to the teaching of the Holy Word. The work-house women often leave their scrubbing, and stand with bowed heads in the background. God grant that His own Word may go with healing power to many a sinsick soul.

One Sister has continued the weekly Bible-class for the mothers and girls at the 51st Street Hospital with encouraging results. A Sister and two other members of the Sisterhood have made weekly visits to Bellevue Hospital, as has been done since the first year of the Sisterhood. Roosevelt Hospital is visited by an associate, and Jefferson Market prison has been visited by a Sister as often as possible.

Money is greatly needed for car-fare to the hospitals and for delicacies for the the sick.

The report of the Hospital of the Good Shepherd, Nashville, Tenn., shows, as the result of its second year of work, one hundred and seventy-two patients treated in the wards, an income sufficient for the expenses, a child's bed more than half endowed, and over two thousand dollars invested towards the purchase of a lot for the future hospital. Ten patients have been baptized, five confirmed. The work at St. James' Home, Wilmington, can be best noticed by an extract from the last convention-address of Bishop Watson. "Here let me pay a just tribute to one of the most valuable spiritual agencies within the Diocese. I refer to the Sisterhood of the Good Shepherd, whose Central House is in New York but who maintain a working branch in Wilmington. Short of the Church herself in her organized work, few agencies for good, none that I know of within the Diocese, have approached this in large, practical and pure results. It has done much for the education of the working classes. Up to this time, I suppose that from seven hundred and fifty to one thousand children have come under the

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influence of its gratuitous and wholesome training, and that not only in secular but also in religious knowledge and wisdom. It has, *in strict subordination to the Rector* and the Church, done a large amount of local missionary work, not only exerting a constant and practical religious influence upon the heart, but caring for the body also. It has contributed largely to the Church-membership of the parish in which it works." The Chief of Police has testified that there has been a large decrease of crime among the population reached by the work.

The Home Sunday-School has numbered the past year one hundred and seventy-seven ; the Day-School, one hundred and twenty-three. In the Day-School, besides the usual studies taught in public schools, there have been classes in wood-carving, cooking, sewing and cutting out garments. An increased interest has been shown in the work by the people of Wilmington. To all friends who, by kindly deeds, have given great assistance in the work, the Sister-in-Charge gives grateful thanks.

The House of the Good Shepherd, Asbury Park, was opened for fresh air guests the last week in June. From that time till the public schools opened in September, the average number of inmates was over eighty. Women and children were received from the churches of St. Ann's, St. Clement's, St. Peter's, Heavenly Rest, St. Bartholomew's, the Annunciation and many not sent by any church. Churches, sending women and children, pay a small sum per week which covers the cost of food. Through the kindness of friends special donations sent "to take some poor children to the country," or "to take poor mothers and children to the sea-shore," enabled the Sisters to give the benefits of the House to many women and children who, otherwise, would have had no change during the year. Many mothers with small children were received last summer. The Sisters were much impressed by the appreciation shown by these. Some of them for years had had no respite from the daily drudgery of their lives. They delighted to sit under the trees, and read or sew, or simply fold

their tired hands and rest ; to wander in the woods or by the seashore, and come back laden with wild flowers and shells to take home. The Sisters often wished that those who contributed towards the support of the House, could have shared in the great pleasure of seeing the wearied look leave the face, the eyes grow brighter, the step lighter. One mother, who came for two weeks with four children, having left four more at home, said it was the first *rest* she had had for fifteen years. Last year some needed repairs were made, and the laundry enlarged. This year more repairs and painting will be necessary, also some refurnishing. As the children become strengthened by fresh air and wholesome food, the activity born of health causes a great amount of wear and tear. For all these expenses and for the support of the sixteen children of the Training School, and to give the benefits of the House to many poor women and children unprovided for, the Sisters turn again to the friends of this work, to supply them with the necessary means for doing as much good as possible, fully trusting that

as all things needful have been given in the past, they will be this year also.

Sheets for single beds, both for adults and children, blankets, spreads, pillows and towels will be thankfully received.

A window, "In Memoriam" of Sister Ellen, was placed in the Chapel of the House last summer. It was partly the gift of the members of the Mothers' Meeting formerly held by Sister Ellen at St. Barnabas' House; the balance was the gift of an associate.

Early in 1888, the Sisters and their associates met together, and decided to make an effort to purchase a house for the Sister's Home and work as a memorial to Sister Ellen. An appeal was made, and interested friends labored earnestly for the object through the year. With deep gratitude to Almighty God they now record that these efforts have been blessed, and the house secured. Two houses, 417 and 419 West 19th Street, have been purchased for twenty-five thousand dollars; eleven thousand have been paid, and a mortgage given for fourteen thousand dollars. Alterations and repairs will cost about

twelve hundred dollars more. Some doubt was at first felt whether it was right to purchase, and assume such a heavy debt. It was, therefore, decided to ask advice of the Bishop, and abide by his decision. His reply was, "The property which it is proposed to buy for the Memorial House of the Sisterhood in West 19th Street appears to me to be extremely well placed for the work of the Sisterhood. Those whose judgment is of more value than mine regard the price as quite reasonable, and I see no objection to giving a mortgage. Under these circumstances I hope you will go forward to consummate the purchase." That this was the right thing to do has been clearly shown. A friend of the Sisters' work, but unknown to them personally, has come forward, and offered to assume the interest on the mortgage.

Thus has God deepened the lesson that the work is all His. We have but to do the part He gives us; others will be brought forward to do that which we cannot do.

These houses, now made into one, will afford increased facilities for work, more workers can be received, the accommoda-

tions for the children will be better, and a Day-Nursery will be opened where poor mothers who go out to work by the day can leave their little ones. An increase in work and more workers means larger expenses, to meet which the Sisters must again appeal to others for aid. The Training School for Girls now has its full number, sixteen. The children are received at a younger age than in most schools of the kind, as their moral and spiritual training is much easier before they have contracted too many of the evil ways which surround street and tenement-house life.

In closing this report the Sisters again thank all those who have aided them in any way, whether by their personal labors, their alms, their prayers or by their influence with others. They desire to make special mention of the kindness of Dr. O. W. Armstrong, Dr. Seguin and Dr. H. Silver, who have freely given of their time, skill and hearty sympathy in hours of need, also to Dr. Mitchell of Asbury Park, for ready response to calls when needed, and to Messrs. J. B. and E. S. Stone of the General Theological Seminary for daily Morning

Prayers in the chapel of the Sister's House.

The same anonymous friend has again, since October, sent meat and vegetables weekly.

On the fifth of last September, the anniversary of the death of Sister Ellen, a beautiful memorial altar cross and pair of vases of polished brass were placed on the Altar in the Sisters' House, the gift of an associate.

Thanks are rendered to the Rev. W. Parsons of the Tribune Fresh Air Fund for a large number of railroad tickets to Asbury Park. The money saved in tickets enabled many more women and children to get the benefit of seaside country air.

In the purchase of the Sisters' House grateful acknowledgment is made of the many hours of valuable time given by Mr. J. Hull Browning, some valuable legal work by Mr. Hoffman Miller, and much assistance in searching for houses by Mr. Wm. S. Patten.

When the Sisters are settled in their new House they will be ready to receive addi-

tions to their numbers. This report may cause some earnest women to desire to become members of the Sisterhood of the Good Shepherd. Let such communicate with Sister Adelia, 419 West 19th Street, New York, and they will be told what to do. Community life, when the members have thoroughly consecrated themselves to the service of the Compassionate Saviour, the Good Shepherd who gave His life for the Sheep, adds symmetry, momentum and continuity to the efforts which are so essential to bring the fallen, the back-sliding, the wretched into pastoral relations as well as to strengthen those who are striving under great difficulties to preserve their integrity of Christian character. The Sisters earnestly desire to meet those who are considering the great questions which enter into the regeneration of mankind, and who are at liberty to devote themselves to Sisterhood life.

Donations to any branch of the work may be sent to the Treasurer, Mr. William Alexander Smith, No. 70 Broadway, or to Sister Adelia, 419 West 19th Street. Donations for the payment of the debt on

the Sisters' House may be sent to the Treasurer of the Memorial Fund, Mr. J. Hull Browning, 408 Broome Street, or to Sister Adelia, 419 West 19th Street.

The Sisterhood.

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The Sisterhood of the Good Shepherd is under the charge of the Bishop of New York, Rev. T. Gallaudet, D.D., being the Pastor.

Its object is to minister to the poor, the sick, the homeless, and the outcast, and to care for little children.

No new work is undertaken or new rule made without the approval of the Bishop.

The Sisterhood embraces four classes : Sisters, Probationers, Visitors, and Associates, over all of whom the Presiding Sister has control.

The Associates are those who, residing in their own families, are able to give only a portion of their time each week or year to the work.

The Visitors are those who wish to become Probationers, or those who desire to

give themselves to the work for a limited time, residing with the Sisters during this time.

The Probationers are those who, having passed one year as Visitors, and then desiring to give themselves wholly to the work and being approved by the Presiding Sister, shall assume the dress, and be received by the Pastor.

The Sisters are those who, having passed a probation of two years, still desire to devote themselves to the work, and being approved by the Presiding Sister, Pastor and Bishop, are received by the Bishop, and known as Sisters.

Family ties being of the most sacred obligation, any Sister may leave the work of the Sisterhood at any time that family duties require it. In such case, if she desires to continue to be a Sister, she may do so with the consent of the Presiding Sister and Pastor, returning to the work of the Sisterhood when Providence permits her.

Probationers may withdraw at any time by giving due notice to the Presiding Sister and Pastor.

A Sister wishing to withdraw gives written notice thereof, with her reasons, to the Presiding Sister; but that due provision may be made for the work in which she has been engaged, such withdrawal does not take place less than two months after the notice has been given, unless by special consent of the Presiding Sister.

Probationers must not be over forty, or under twenty-one years of age, without the special consent of the Presiding Sister and Pastor.

Application for admission to the Sisterhood may be made to SISTER ADELIA, Sisters' House, 419 West 19th Street, or to the Pastor, the REV. DR. GALLAUDET, No. 9 West Eighteenth Street, New York City.

Donations to the Sisterhood.

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*For the Sisters' House and Training School
for Girls, 419 West 19th Street.*

Mrs. H. B. Jewett.....	\$ 5 00
" J. M. Richmond (Associate).....	10 00
Mr. J. J. Astor.....	100 00
Offertory.....	3 60
Mrs. John Stewart, Jr., through Mrs. Newbold Morris.....	25 00
Miss H. Anna Davis (Associate).....	50 00
Mrs. E. F. C. Peterson.....	50 00
Mr. Victor Gerard.....	30 00
Offertory.....	2 23
Mrs. W. H. Wisner.....	10 00
Church of Reconciliation, for expenses of Parish Visitor.....	68 75
Ames & Co.....	50
A former House Child.....	45
Mission S. S. Church of Heavenly Rest, towards expenses of Parish Visitor..	100 00
Offertory	2 75
Church of Holy Apostles	25 00
Offertory and Alms box.....	3 35
"	2 07

Miss Coates.....	5 00
Mr. Victor Gerard.....	50 00
Church of Reconciliation, for expenses of Parish Visitor	68 00
Young Ladies' Guild of St. Peter's Church	50 00
Offertory.....	3 51
Church of Heavenly Rest, for expenses of Parish Visitor	67 24
Mr. William Alex. Smith.....	30 00
Mrs. William Alex. Smith	20 00
Mr. W. H. Wisner.....	40 00
Mrs. E. F. C. Peterson	50 00
" S. H. Richards.....	10 00
" Julia Merritt.....	200 00
" S. J. Zabriskie.....	25 00
" J. Hull Browning.....	100 00
Offertory.....	3 90
Thanksgiving, Mr. A. C. Clark.....	25 06
" From a Southern woman for sick and poor.....	5 00
" Mrs. George T. Bliss.....	5 00
" " Elizabeth".....	2 00
" Mrs. Wood.....	2 00
" " F. J. C.".....	2 00
" A friend.....	2 00
" Mrs. Rickey.....	1 00
" Anonymous.....	5 00
" " M. H.".....	5 00
" Anonymous.....	5 00
" Miss C. Tulman.....	5 00
" Mrs. D. L. Seymour.....	5 00
Church of Heavenly Rest.....	57 76

Alms box and Offertory.....	6 26
Christmas, Miss Mary LeRoy King.....	100 00
" Mrs. N. E. Baylies.....	5 00
" Miss C. Talman.....	5 00
" Mrs. Phil Key Reilly.....	5 00
" " Wilson Peterson.....	10 00
" " J. C. Fargo.....	10 00
" " E. Hartley.....	10 00
" " George T. Bliss.....	15 00
" " Warren Newcombe.....	10 00
" " Benedict.....	5 00
" " J. B. Lawrence.....	5 00
" " G. M. Miller.....	15 00
" Miss Edith Edgar King.....	25 00
" Anonymous.....	1 00
Church of Reconciliation, for expenses of Parish Visitor.....	103 62
Mrs. E. R. McCrea.....	5 00
Through Mrs. Richey.....	10 00
Mrs. W. H. Wisner.....	10 00
Through Miss Lovell (Associate):	
Mrs. L. White.....	10 00
" William Hustace.....	5 00
" H. Leavitt	5 00
Miss L. Lovell.....	1 00
Young Ladies' Guild of St. Peter's Church	50 00
Church of Heavenly Rest, for expenses of Parish Visitor.....	62 50
A friend in Burlington.....	10 00
Offertory	5 75
Alms box	3 57
Church of Reconciliation, for expenses of Parish Visitor.....	68 75

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Anonymous.....	1 00
Miss M. L. Sheafe.....	14 00
" H. Anna Davis (Associate).	50 00
Through Offertory, Mrs. V. Clark.....	25 00
Miss Perry.....	5 00
Through Mrs. Hall, Associate:	
Mrs. Child's Annual Subscription...	5 00
" Benedict's " "	5 00
Higgins' German Laundry Soap Wrap- per Fund.....	98 49
Easter, Mrs. J. Hull Browning.....	100 00
" Miss Agnes Reynolds.....	5 00
" " Richey..	1 00
" Miss C. Talman.....	5 00
" Mrs. G. H. R. Richmond.....	5 00
Offertory.....	3 67
Church of Heavenly Rest for expenses of Parish Visitor	62 50
SPECIAL.	
Mrs. Wilson Peterson, for deserving poor	10 00
" " Blank "	6 00
Mrs. J. Hull Browning, Memorial Altar Cross and Vases, Sept. 5th... ..	—
Mrs. John Stewart, for Hospital.....	25 00
" George T. Bliss, for blind woman and for poor.....	25 00
Mrs. Ketcham, for children's hats.....	2 00
Mrs. Ketcham's friends.....	4 00
Mr. James Cushman.....	5 00
Anonymous, for shoes.....	1 00
Murray Hill Hotel, through Mrs. Almy, 2 bls.	
China and 7,000 Higgins' German Laundry Soap	

Wrappers; L. Cook's Sons, cake for the children; through Varian & Ward, veal, pork, spinach; Christ Church, 12 potted geraniums, Mrs. Post, illustrated papers; Miss Andrews, 3 stoves; Miss Wisner, box of material for children's fancy work; Mr. and Mrs. Edward King, 2 large bundles valuable clothing; Mrs. Cauter, 16 yards muslin; Miss Cushman and friends' Lenten work, 14 dresses, material for two more, 16 trimmed hats, 18 handkerchiefs, piece of muslin; through Varian & Ward, forequarter of mutton; Miss DuVernet, 8 double desks, 8 chairs, 2 blackboards; Varian & Ward, forequarter of mutton; L. Cook's Sons, cake for the children; Mrs. C. A. Minturn, large bundle partly worn clothing; Mrs. J. Hull Browning, 6 doz. fresh eggs; "A Little Girl in New York," box of toys for the children; through Varian & Ward, ham, 3 cabbages; through Mr. O'Brien, large roast of beef; St. James Employment Society, 24 unbleached muslin garments for women; through Varian & Ward, fore-quarter mutton, string beans; Mrs. William Alex. Smith, 3 jars pineapple preserve and 3 do. strawberries; Miss Mary White, candy for the children on Decoration Day; through Varian & Ward, smoked ham, veal; Mrs. E. F. C. Peterson, 2 stair carpets and 2 hall carpets, for Day Nursery, black walnut crib and toys; through *Tribune* and *World*, in response to an appeal for a baby carriage for sick child, 16 baby carriages and \$66.00; Mrs. Edward King and Miss Mary LeRoy King, 6 sheets, 8 pillow cases, 1 trimmed petticoat, 1 hospital shirt, 1 pair corsets, 1 child's frock, 5 thick cotton skirts, 2

flannel skirts for children, 1 muslin apron for child, 4 merino underskirts; Mrs. LeRoy King, suit nice clothing and 7 shirts; Christ Church Mothers' Meeting, 18 garments, 15 small aprons, 9 gray flannel skirts for children, dolls' garments; Mr. George Gordon King, 2 boxes nice clothing; from a friend, bundle partly worn clothing and other articles Mrs. J. H. Browning, flowers; Percy L. Fowler package children's books; H. A. D., 1 crate of grapes; Anonymous, 1 box Kirkman's Laundry Soap; Mrs. V. Clark, 1 bbl. apples and 1 of potatoes; through Varian & Ward, quarter of mutton, 3 cabbages, basket turnips, smoked meat, basket potatoes; Mrs. Wilson Peterson, sofa and 2 easy chairs newly upholstered; Mrs. Maurice, 1 doz. handkerchiefs and 19 yards ribbon for children; Mrs. J. H. Browning, flowers; Mr. Cook, cake for children; through Varian & Ward, quantity meat and vegetables, three times; Miss M. M. Sherrill, 16 numbers of *Churchman*, for 1888, very nice black cloth sack, through Varian & Ward, 3 cabbages, smoked ham; Hurlburt, Shethar & Sanford, case of hats for women and children; Miss Ely, Mrs. Williamson and the Mothers' Meeting, Higgins' G. L. Soap Wrappers; Mrs. Wilson Peterson, large rug, very nice dress, 3 sets cord and tassels; through Varian & Ward, ham and 3 cabbages, turnips and potatoes, Mr. Cook, quantity of cake; Miss Mary Leroy King, 1 pair red blankets, 2 comfortables, 1 gray woollen skirt, outfit for a baby (1 baby bonnet, 1 pair socks, 1 baby dress and 1 night gown, flannel skirt, shawl, knitted blanket, white and

blue, bib), 2 knitted shirts, 6 napkins, 2 pairs children's mittens, 18 pillow cases, 14 baby night-gowns, 3 pairs women's flannel drawers, 12 women's colored aprons, 8 white aprons, 6 silk shirts, 1 flannel jacket, 1 black jersey, 3 flannel shirts, 1 pair boots. 1 straw hat, 2 little shawls; Mrs. Edward King, 1 black alpaca skirt, 6 women's white waists, with collars and cuffs, 3 pairs women's canton flannel drawers, 1 boy's night shirt, 1 boy's straw hat, 9 pairs women's cotton drawers, 1 black bonnet, 4 under-waists; Miss E. E. King, 1 black hat with fur, 2 black fur collarettes, 2 small shawls, 1 pair boots; through Varian & Ward, fresh cod, mutton and chops; Mr. E. Young, 24 books; through Varian & Ward, forequarter mutton, basket potatoes, 2 cabbages; Mrs. Kranz, crib and guard door; Miss A. D. Hopkins, box of good clothing; through Varian & Ward, forequarter mutton, 2 cabbages; Mrs. T. D. Bushnell, 8 pretty scrap books for sick children in tenement-houses; Mr. Cook, 3 loaves ginger cake, 20 doughnuts; through Varian & Ward, forequarter mutton, large piece corned beef and 2 cabbages, forequarter mutton, basket turnips, onions; Mrs. Lylle, 3 lbs. butter; Mr. Cook, cake; through Varian & Ward, forequarter mutton, basket potatoes, smoked shoulder, do mutton, 1 ham, pork, liver, lard; do., forequarter mutton, corned beef, basket potatoes and turnips; do., forequarter mutton; Mrs. D. Parker Morgan, 2 glasses grape jelly, 2 red currant, 2 black currant, 2 quince, 5 marmalade, 11 jars tomatoes, 2 bottles catsup, 2 jars apricots, 2 pineapples, 2 plums, 2

pears, 2 white cherries, 2 black, 2 raspberry, 2 strawberry, 1 jar stuffed peppers; Mrs. Lyman Phelps, 2 jars guava jelly; through Varian & Ward, meat and vegetables, four times; Mr. Cook 2 packages cake; Christ Church Mother's Meetings, 9 small aprons, 9 flannel skirts for children, 9 chemises, 5 pair canton flannel drawers, 4 flannel sacks for infants, 2 handkerchiefs; King's Daughters, 4 aprons, 8 drawer-waists; King's Daughters, Westfield, N. J., 9 scrap books and 10 picture-cards for sick children; anonymous, illustrated text, framed; Rev. Lyman Phelps, box Florida oranges; Mr. LeRoy King, 1 doz. shirts, 3 suits men's clothing; Mrs. Matthews, package old clothing; M. A. Ely, pair shoes, 2 pairs fur cuffs, half worn clothing, etc.; Mr. Cook, quantity cake; through Varian & Ward, meat and vegetables, four times; Miss Cushman and friends, Lenten work, 20 large sheets, 16 sheets for Day-Nursery, 7 counterpanes, 12 napkins, 41 pillow cases; Mrs. C. L. Hackstoff, bonnet, 2 jerseys, pair shoes; Mrs. A. Guion, trunk filled with bedding and useful articles; Mrs. Edward King's Lenten Sewing Class (1889), 1 table-cloth, 12 napkins, 2 doz. pillow cases, 2 doz. towels, 6 kitchen towels, 12 pantry towels, 6 petticoats for children, 5 flannel jackets; Miss Mary LeRoy King, 1 flannel dressing gown, pair slippers, 10 collars, 6 pair cuffs, 4 waists, 3 underwaists, 10 pantry towels, 2 pair drawers, 2 dolls, 2 toys; Mr. George Gordon King, 1 man's dressing gown, coat and waistcoat, 12 shirts, 1 pair shoes; Anonymous, large package of rice; do., evaporated apples, beans, hominy, box

figs, 2 doz. lemons, 2½ doz. oranges, 5 doz. fresh eggs; Mrs. G. M. Miller, 10 lbs. rice, 10 lbs. hominy, 10 lbs. oatmeal; Anonymous, barrel potatoes; through Varian & Ward, meat and potatoes, twice; Miss Sherrill, jar of peaches; Mrs. Longnecker, plant in blossom; through Varian & Ward, smoked ham, bushel potatoes, mutton-chops and mutton; Bessie Bowerman and Bessie McLaughlin, Pittsfield, Mass., box of toys for sick children.

Thanksgiving for House and Poor.—Mrs. Wilson Peterson, 6 turkeys; Mrs. G. M. Miller, 3 turkeys, 6 pumpkin pies; Miss Sherrill, 3 packages hominy, 7 lbs. oatmeal, 7 lbs. rice, large loaf cake; through Varian & Ward, 1 turkey, 4 chickens, pork; A Visitor, 3 qts. ice-cream; Miss Cushman, 5 qts. ice-cream; Mrs. Phil Key Reilly, 12 new garments for needy children, pieces for patchwork and dolls' dresses.

Christmas.—Anonymous, 2 bbls. apples; Mr. H. W. Bradley, Christmas greens; Miss Bartlett, partly worn clothing and three dollars for poor; Mrs. G. M. Miller, 5 prayer-books and hymnals, 4 Bibles, 1 box pencils, 1 scissors, 2 dolls, 18 bags motto candies, 18 cornucopias; Mrs. G. T. Bliss, 4 comfortables, 4 blanket shawls, 4 wool shawls, 1 piece red flannel, 1 piece canton flannel, 1 piece unbleached muslin, 1 piece flannel dress goods, 3 doz. boxes candy; Mrs. Ogden, oranges, grapes and bananas; Mrs. Maurice, basket assorted fruits; Miss S. L. Taylor, turkey and large box motto candies; Miss White and Miss Mary White, 2 doz. oranges, 18 bags candy, bag of nuts; through Varian &

Ward, 1 turkey, 2 pair chickens, forequarter mutton, sweet potatoes, basket turnips, cranberries; Mr. Avery, turkey; Anonymous, hominy, beans, rice, sugar, evaporated apples, oranges; Made by boys of St. Andrews Guild, Westfield, N. J., 27 scrap books and 8 picture cards for tenement-house children; through Varian & Ward, 1 ham; Miss M. Sherrill, biscuit.

New Year.—Magna & Tiemann, 1 bag English walnuts, 1 bag mixed nuts, basket of grapes, 2 doz. bananas, 2 doz. oranges, 2 doz. lemons, basket of apples.

*For the House of the Good Shepherd,
Asbury Park, N. J.*

Miss Reynolds, bathing suit; Miss Sherrill, 3 pairs drawers for children; Mr. Gardiner Sherman, baby carriage; Miss Andrews, 2 seaside-chairs; Mrs. Ten Broeck, glass of strawberry preserves, pitcher of cream, high chair; Mrs. Murphy, 2 bathing suits for children; Anonymous, bathing suit; Mrs. Dr. McIntosh, boys' clothing, bundles of books and papers for children; Mr. Ten Broeck, pitcher of cream, large watermelon for the children and basket of pears; Miss E. G. (Associate), 9 bathing-suits; Mr. Kirkbride, oak letter-box; Mr. S. M. D. Clark, half crate of peaches; through Mrs. Davidson, 2 bathing-suits for children; Anonymous, good dress, suit and hat for boy; through Mrs. Davidson, 2 bathing suits; Ocean House, 2 bathing suits; Mr. C. Sickles, load of straw; A friend, \$1.00 for treat

for children; Mrs. McCrea, new woven wire spring cot; Miss Nelson, House children stage ride to Long Branch; Miss Mayo, Fresh Air children boat ride; Mr. Selleger, can of lard, dried, beef, $\frac{1}{2}$ bag flour, basket of apples, vegetables, butter; Miss Farrington, bathing suit; Miss Henderson, bathing suit; Miss Mayo, bathing suit; Sister Margaret, \$3.00 for the children; Mr. Lee, basket of peaches; Anonymous, very good dress and other articles; Miss Wisner, \$2.00 to give the children a ride; Mrs. C. L. Murray, bundle of papers; Anonymous, 2 bathing suits; Mrs. Rutherford, ice-cream for the children; Mrs. Guest, cradle.

Mrs. J. Hull Browning, for Memorial

window.....	\$ 34 00
Mrs. Miller's Lenten Sewing Class.....	2 00
Mrs. E. F. C. Peterson.....	50 00
Miss E. Blake.....	5 00
" E. G. Watson.....	50 00
" A. P., through <i>The Churchman</i>	5 00
Mrs. J. H. Clark.....	10 00
Miss Isabella Clark.....	2 00
Mrs. Quackenbush and Miss Duncan....	10 00
Miss M. L. Sheafe.....	10 00
Mrs. Julia Merritt.....	25 00
Mr. Charles W. Ogden.....	10 00
Margaret Smedes and her little friends..	10 25
Miss Mary LeRoy King.	100 00
" Edith Edgar King.....	25 00
Mrs. George T. Bliss.....	25 00
Miss Healy.....	5 00
Mrs. Bliss' little girl's savings.....	5 00

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Mrs. S. H. Wendell.....	5 00
" M. V. Franklin.....	3 00
Sale held by some little girls at the Stockbridge House, Stockbridge, Mass ..	35 00
Through Offertory, Trinity Church, Newport, R. I.....	25 00
Miss F. Stanton	3 00
St. James' Church, \$35.00:	
St. James' Sewing School.....	21 00
Winifred Wheeler.....	4 00
Children of one family.....	10 00
" Baltimore".....	1 00
Miss Sadie McIntosh.....	2 00
A former Visitor, to send some woman or children to Asbury Park.....	10 00
Mrs. Hamilton Hoppin.....	10 00
Mrs. N. Hall (Associate).....	5 00
Mrs. R. L. Brown.....	10 00
A band of "In his Name," Englewood.	22 00
A gentleman in church	5 00
Through Mrs. Davidson.....	1 50
Miss H. A. Davis (Associate).....	20 00
Miss M. H. Johnston.....	1 00
A friend.....	5 00
Mrs. Edward King.....	100 00
" A. P. Stevenson.....	3 00
Arnold & Constable..	25 00
Mrs. Lex.....	2 00
Mrs. Maurice.....	5 00
W. A. Fonda, Esq.....	5 00
Prov. iii., 27.....	5 00
Miss Lawrence....	2 00

Mrs. Turner.....	I 00
Miss Reynolds.....	2 00
Alms box.....	3 62
Mrs. B. W. Franklin.....	10 00
"Grace," Rochester.....	10 00
Some poor little children in the Adiron-	
dacks, earned by their work, to give	
some sick city-child fresh air, through	
Miss Young.....	5 75
Miss Mary LeRoy King to take poor	
women and children to Asbury Park	
(1889).....	100 00
Mrs. Edward King, for excursions in the	
country (1889).....	100 00

For the Sisterhood Fund.

Offerings at Anniversary (1888), \$63.20; through offertory, \$75; "In loving Memory of an Associate," \$10; Miss E. Benedict (Associate), \$100; Mrs. E. F. C. Peterson, \$25; Mrs. N. Hall (Associate), \$10; St. James' Church, Wilmington, \$205; through offertory, \$2; Church of the Reconciliation, \$25; St. Peter's Young Ladies' Guild, \$50; Offertory on Quiet Day, \$41; through offertory, \$25; Church of Heavenly Rest, \$150; Treasurer, Hospital Good Shepherd, \$75; Mrs. Wm. Alexander Smith (for 1889), \$25; F. M. & H. L. Underhill, \$10; Church of the Reconciliation, \$37.50; St. James' Church, Wilmington, \$175; Hospital of the Good Shepherd, \$75; Mrs. G. R. Lewis, through Mrs. Hall (Associate), \$10; Mrs. Gerry, through Mrs. Ogden, \$150;

Young Ladies' Guild of St. Peter's Church, \$50;
Church of the Heavenly Rest, \$37.50. Church of the
Reconciliation, \$25.

Donations for purchasing the Sisters' House In
Memoriam of Sister Ellen.

A former Visitor.....	50 00
Mrs. J. Hull Browning (Associate).....	100 00
Mrs. Richard M. Hunt.....	1,150 00
Through Mrs. Richard M. Hunt:	
Mrs. William H. Vanderbilt.....	5,000 00
Mr. J. J. Astor.....	1,000 00
Estate of Mrs. Astor.....	1,000 00
Mr. Robert M. Cushing.....	50 00
Mrs. W. W. Astor.....	100 00
Miss A. F. Odin.....	10 00
“ C. Talman.....	25 00
Through Miss Van Evrie (Associate):	
Mrs. Robert Mathews.....	5 00
Mr. Van Evrie.....	5 00
Miss Rochester.....	5 00
An Associate.....	5 00
Mrs. J. H. Rochester.....	1 00
“ Francis Garten.....	1 00
Miss E. K. Trowbridge, through Miss Ely (Associate).....	25 00
A friend, through Miss Ely (Associate) ..	5 00
Miss H. A. Davis (Associate).....	200 00
Memorial Service Offering	30 55
Miss Cartwright	10 00
Mrs. Fletcher.....	1 00
Cash, through J. H. B... ..	2 00

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Miss Agnes Reynolds.....	10 00
Mrs. G. H. R. Richmond.....	50 00
" W. H. Wisner.....	50 00
Miss Josephine Wisner (Associate)	50 00
Mrs. W. H. Huntington.....	10 00
" H. S. Huntington.....	10 00
Mrs. Edwin Hall (Associate).....	50 00
" S. J. Zabriskie.....	300 00
Miss Anna W. Gale (Associate).....	1 00
" A. D. Hopkins	1 00
Mr. A. J. Garvey, through Mrs. Wheeler H. Peckham.....	50 00
Cash	25 00
Through Miss Wisner (Associate):	
Mr. W. Atwell.....	100 00
Mrs. G. R. Lewis.....	30 00
Mr. W. H. Wisner.....	50 00
Miss Cotheal.....	1 00
Two friends.....	25 00
Mrs. Geo. M. Miller (Associate)	100 00
Through Mrs. G. M. Miller:	
Mr. Henry Spalding.....	100 00
" J. Pierrepont Morgan.....	50 00
Mrs. Lucian Scott.....	25 00
" H. G. Sharpe.....	5 00
Anonymous.....	5 00
Cash.....	11 00
The Misses Miller.....	167 05
Miss E. V. Johnston.....	5 00
" H. E. Blackiston (Associate).....	10 00
" E. H. Wisner (Associate).....	50 00
" Sarah Wisner.....	50 00

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Mrs. E. T. Phillips, through Miss J. Wisner.....	100 00
Mrs. L. S. Wilkinson, through Mrs. J. Hull Browning (Associate).....	50 00
Rev. E. A. Hoffman, D.D.....	1,000 00
Miss A. A. Ballow.....	5 00
Mrs. E. F. C. Peterson.....	100 00
E. B. S.....	10 00
A friend, through Miss S. B. Mollison (Associate).....	5 00
Mrs. N. E. Baylies.....	500 00
Right Rev. H. C. Potter, D.D.....	50 00
A friend, through Miss Ely.....	5 00
Thank Offering, through Offertory.....	20 00
Prof. James A. and Martha H. Canfield.	100 00
Mrs. Warren Newcomb.....	100 00

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Sisterhood of the Good Shepherd.

The Twenty-first Anniversary of the organization of the Sisterhood of the Good Shepherd was observed by Divine Service with the Holy Communion in St. Ann's Church, on the second Tuesday after Easter, April 15th, 1890, at 11 A.M.

The Bishop of the Diocese conducted the service, being assisted by the Rev. Drs. Morgan, Krans and Gallaudet. The latter, as Pastor, read the annual report.

The Bishop said the Sisterhood, being now of age, could speak for itself, and it had done so very effectively in the report of the last year's work. Still it was always a pleasure to him to express his approval of the organization and the objects which its

members sought to accomplish. He then introduced the Rev. Dr. Morgan, Rector of the Church of the Heavenly Rest, who spoke of the necessity of removing the mortgage of \$12,000 upon the Sisters' House and of the benefits which would result from endowments of \$2,000 each, the interest of which, \$100, would support a child in the House for one year. He also illustrated the ways in which a member of the Sisterhood could be of great service in many of the details of parish life.

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The Sisterhood of the Good Shepherd was organized by Bishop Horatio Potter, on the second Tuesday after Easter, 1869. For seventeen years it had its headquarters at St. Barnabas House, doing the work of the City Mission Society. In the fall of 1886 the connection was dissolved, and the Sisters removed to a rented house on Ninth Avenue, near the Theological Seminary. There they continued the work of visiting the hospitals, prisons and tenement houses, and were able to increase the efficiency of the "Home for Children," making it also a training school in all kinds of domestic work.

The disadvantages of paying rent, and the advantages of owning a house which could be improved, enlarged, and otherwise made convenient for the work, were so apparent, that it was deemed advisable to purchase a house. Gifts for this purpose were asked for in memory of Sister

Ellen's long years of labor. The efforts of faithful associates and friends were blessed; so that in February, 1889, two houses, 417 and 419 West Nineteenth Street, were purchased for \$25,000. Thirteen thousand have been paid, leaving a mortgage of \$12,000, which we hope may soon be cleared off. These two houses connected in one have been occupied for nearly a year and found well adapted to the present work.

The plan at first entertained of opening a day nursery in the House was relinquished, as it was found that one already established by the Church of the Ascension met the needs of that part of the city. It was therefore decided to enlarge the "Home and Training School for Children," increasing the number from sixteen (the former limit) to twenty. As the Sisters' plan is to train and develop each individual child, making the life as much as possible like that of a well-ordered home, this number will not be exceeded. The children receive a common school education in the House, and, according to their age and strength, are taught all kinds of

domestic work, including the making and mending of their own clothing. If the children remain with the Sisters till they are fourteen or fifteen years of age, proper places are found for them at domestic service or some other employment.

The children are those who from various causes are destitute of proper care. Very few have friends able to pay anything for their support. It is hoped in time to secure endowments for this purpose. Two thousand dollars safely invested, yielding an income of \$100 a year, will support a child continually.

A trust given through the Bishop provides for the permanent maintenance of two. A lady has pledged \$100 a year for the support of one child, as a thank-offering for her own dear little daughters, and says, "I shall enjoy the thought that the thanksgiving offering I have been permitted to make, has been the means of giving some poor child a pleasant home."

Another lady has pledged an annual Easter offering of the same amount for the support of one child, in the name of her "two little darlings." Thus the means are pro-

vided for giving a home and training to four destitute children. May the Good Shepherd incline the hearts of others to aid in this work of rescuing children and training them to habits of usefulness, either by endowing a bed in perpetuity or by an annual offering.

Those who know even in part what street education is for little girls, cannot be too thankful if God has given them the ability to place one such in a Christian home, where she can be taught the principles of a pure, true life. A beginning has been made towards endowing a bed by gifts from children and in the name of children, such endowment to be called the "Children's Bed." It is hoped also to secure an endowment from Sunday-schools, to be called the "Sunday-school Bed."

The House, besides being a "Home and Training School for Children," is also the Sisters' House, where those working in the different parts of the city reside, and go from thence to their different fields of labor. It is also a Home for the Sisters when ill or worn out.

The children, usually very healthy, suf-

fered severely from the prevailing sickness during the winter, and as they still feel the effects of it, it is advised to take them to the country as early as possible. To accomplish this, as in all that we do, we depend upon the offerings of those whose blessed privilege it is to give to the Master's work.

The House of the Good Shepherd, Asbury Park, was opened last summer for "fresh air" guests on June 24th, and kept open till the last week in September, giving rest, comfort and health to 300 women, children, and young girls, besides the House children. The latter always spend the entire summer. The usual length of stay of the others is two weeks; some in ill health remained four and five weeks, returning well and strong.

The ordinary routine for the "fresh air" children is half the day spent on the beach playing in the sand and bathing, half the day spent in the woods and fields. Sunday is always a day of quietness, when all except the mothers with babies and the little ones attend the Parish Church. All are taught each day to acknowledge the lov-

ing care of the Good Shepherd, who provides the pleasant pastures for His flock. It is a sweet and happy time for them, and the days pass all too quickly. Many anxious questions are asked about coming again. The children meet with much kindness from visitors on the beach, and little treats and rides are frequent. The mothers enjoy the rest and change quite as much as the children, though in a quieter way.

The House of the Good Shepherd was built in 1878, and was the first house erected specially for the "fresh air work." It was substantially built with a view to keeping it open all the year if sometime found desirable. Can it not be made a home for convalescents during that part of the year when not needed for the "fresh air work"? The winters at Asbury Park are usually agreeable to semi-invalids. Perhaps God in His good time may incline the heart of some one to do Him service in this way. The Sisters will give the house and do the work, if the necessary funds can be provided.

Work in the parishes of St. Ann's, St. Peter's, Church of the Heavenly Rest, and

Church of the Reconciliation has been continued with great effectiveness. Listening to the different workers as they meet together, one feels there is no difference between the east and the west side, but everywhere souls are perishing for want of being sought after. Little children are growing up in sin and ignorance because the mothers are too ignorant or too sinful themselves to teach them otherwise. To remedy these evils two things have been found very helpful, the Mothers' Meetings and house to house visiting by the Sister or visitor, who goes with a heart filled with the love of Christ, not merely to discover the worthy or unworthy applicant for temporal relief, but seeking to bring into the way of truth those who know not the way; to show the mothers in a gentle and kindly manner how to make their homes brighter and pleasanter, that the husbands and sons may be won to spend more time at home and less at the saloon; and to let the little children know that they have a friend who really cares for them. There is work enough of this kind in the city for hundreds to do.

Visiting in the hospitals has been continued as usual. An associate visits Roosevelt Hospital. A Sister holds a weekly Bible-class for the mothers at the "Nursery and Child's Hospital" on Fifty-first Street. A Sister, an associate and a visitor visit Bellevue Hospital, and a Sister, an associate and a visitor spend a day every week in visiting the Homeopathic Hospital on Ward's Island. In this Hospital a Bible-class is held for convalescent patients, which usually numbers from fifty to eighty.

The work of St. James' Home and School, in Wilmington, N. C., though somewhat interrupted during the summer by the illness of the Sister-in-charge, has been carried on with good results to the Church and community. There is an Industrial school and a well-filled day-school, where the children are taught the same as in the public schools, and are also brought up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord, as becomes baptized children of the Church. Besides the schools and the care of some orphan children in the Home much house to house visiting is done, and Cottage Readings are held. In the outlying districts in-

habited by the poor the streets are sandy and unpaved, and the houses are scattered. To enable the Sister to reach these without over-fatigue a lady has placed her carriage at her disposal "for one day in the week as long as she lives." The old colored coachman is pleased to say that on that day *he* "does missionary work." The death of Dr. W. G. Thomas, the Chairman of the Home Committee, and a warm friend of the work, will be seriously felt.

The Sisterhood returns most grateful thanks to the kind friends who made it possible for the Sister-in-charge to take a long summer vacation among the beautiful mountains of North Carolina, thereby fully recovering health and strength.

The Hospital of the Good Shepherd, Nashville, Tenn., has entered upon its fourth year of work. Adopting the motto of St. Luke's Hospital, "Heal the body to save the soul," it is ever borne in mind that the patients have twofold needs, and those in charge twofold responsibilities. Quite a number of patients come from the surrounding country, where all their lives

they have been destitute of definite religious teaching. Many such, when brought where they receive patient, loving care for their diseased bodies, and also hear God's Holy Word and daily prayer, open their hearts to receive the truth; they "hear the Word gladly," are baptized and confirmed, and go back to their homes with new life, new hopes and aims; or, pass on to the rest of Paradise.

"Buttercup Cottage," at Mount Airy, Philadelphia, a "Summer Home for Working Girls," was opened the first week in June, and placed in charge of the Sisterhood. A comfortable, old-fashioned farmhouse, with surrounding grounds, was given for the purpose by one who realizes that the power to get wealth is from the Lord God. A band of ten young ladies furnished the necessary funds for its support, and tried in many ways to give to their less-favored sisters some of the brightness of their own young lives. One hundred hard-working girls enjoyed a happy holiday of from one to two weeks each, and in some cases longer, according to the need. All the girls attended the service at the

beautiful Church of St.-Martin-in-the-Fields, and the Rector held frequent services at the Cottage.

Parishes and institutions having the entire services of a Sister or visitor contribute to the Sisterhood for their expenses.

In acknowledging the help received, the Sisters desire to thank all those who have given their personal services — some in giving the children lessons in sewing and music, some by making special efforts to interest others; to Mr. Paul Swett, of the General Theological Seminary, for reading daily Morning Prayer in the chapel of the Sisters' House; to Dr. O. W. Armstrong, who faithfully watches over the health of the children in the House; to Dr. Seguin for kind attention; and to Dr. Mitchell of Asbury Park, and to a friend in Florida for tender care given through the winter to a Sister whom the Master has bidden to rest awhile. To these and all whose names are mentioned in the report, most grateful thanks are given.

The Sisters again ask the help of friends to do the work which they have undertaken; to pay the mortgage on the Sisters'

House; to feed, clothe, and give proper care and training to twenty children; to take as many women and children as possible out of the crowded tenement houses during the hot days and nights of summer, and give them sweet, pure air and wholesome food; and to carry help and comfort to the poor and sick in their own homes and in the city hospitals, particularly on Ward's Island, where few visitors go. To do this work the Sisters *need* the bounty of those who have been blessed with worldly goods, so that by going *close* and *touching* and *relieving* bodily wants, they may point to Him who heals and relieves all needs, and perhaps bring some to the knowledge of God through Jesus Christ our Lord.

We trust that as the copies of this twenty first annual report go forth to our friends they may find considerate and sympathizing readers, who will be moved to strengthen in some way the important mission entrusted to the Sisterhood of the Good Shepherd. We believe that the more thoroughly this mission is understood, the more clearly will it be seen that it has a

legitimate place in organized Church work for women.

We are sure that the Master has a wider sphere of usefulness in store for our Sisterhood on the lines indicated in this report. We are therefore looking for the gradual enlargement of our numbers and hoping to hear from those who may be inclined to become members of our community.

We trust that as we enter upon the untried scenes of another year of our Sisterhood life, we may have the prayers and confidence of all who know us and believe in persevering efforts to help the poor and the wretched, for the sake of the compassionate Saviour of the world.

Donations to any branch of the work, or for the payment of the debt on the "Sisters' House and Home for Children," may be sent to the Treasurer, Mr. Wm. Alexander Smith, 70 Broadway; or to Sister Adelia, 419 West Nineteenth Street.

The Sisterhood.

The Sisterhood of the Good Shepherd is under the charge of the Bishop of New York, Rev. T. Gallaudet, D.D., being the Pastor.

Its object is to minister to the poor, the sick, the homeless, and the outcast, and to care for little children.

No new work is undertaken or new rule made without the approval of the Bishop.

The Sisterhood embraces four classes : Sisters, Probationers, Visitors, and Associates, over all of whom the Presiding Sister has control.

The Associates are those who, residing in their own families, are able to give only a portion of their time each week or year to the work.

The Visitors are those who wish to become Probationers, or those who desire to give themselves to the work for a limited

time, residing with the Sisters during this time.

The Probationers are those who, having passed one year as Visitors, and then desiring to give themselves wholly to the work and being approved by the Presiding Sister, shall assume the dress, and be received by the Pastor.

The Sisters are those who, having passed a probation of two years, still desire to devote themselves to the work, and being approved by the Presiding Sister, Pastor and Bishop, are received by the Bishop, and known as Sisters.

Family ties being of the most sacred obligation, any Sister may leave the work of the Sisterhood at any time that family duties require it. In such case, if she desires to continue to be a Sister, she may do so with the consent of the Presiding Sister and Pastor, returning to the work of the Sisterhood when Providence permits her.

Probationers may withdraw at any time by giving due notice to the Presiding Sister and Pastor.

A Sister wishing to withdraw gives writ-

ten notice thereof, with her reasons, to the Presiding Sister; but that due provision may be made for the work in which she has been engaged, such withdrawal does not take place less than two months after the notice has been given, unless by special consent of the Presiding Sister.

Probationers must not be over forty, or under twenty-one years of age, without the special consent of the Presiding Sister and Pastor.

Application for admission to the Sisterhood may be made to SISTER ADELIA, Sister's House, 419 West Nineteenth Street, or to the Pastor, the REV. DR. GALLAUDET, No. 9 West Eighteenth Street, New York City.

Donations to the Sisterhood.

*For the Sisters' House and Home and
Training School for Children,
419 West 19th Street.*

Mrs. H. W. Barnes, Feb., 1889.....	\$ 5 00
Offerings at Anniversary.....	23 80
Mrs. John Steward, Jr., through Mrs. Newbold Morris.....	50 00
Mrs. Wilson Peterson.....	25 00
Mr. J. J. Astor.....	100 00
Miss E. Blake.....	5 00
Anonymous.....	1 00
Mrs. C. L. Olmstead	25 00
Mrs. L. S. Horn.....	25 00
Mrs. Geo. T. Bliss.....	25 00
Mrs. W. H. Wisner	5 00
Offertory.....	2 25
Mrs. G. H. R. R. (Associate).....	5 00
Through Miss H. (Associate).....	2 00
A friend.....	1 00
A friend.....	5 00
Mrs. Rumney (Associate).....	7 00
A Visitor.....	30 00
A Friend.....	32 00

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Offertory	6 51
Alms Box.....	1 08
Mrs. Julia Merritt.....	100 00
Mrs. Wolcott Richards.....	10 00
Mrs. J. Hull Browning (Associate).....	100 00
Mrs. Wilson Peterson, annual for support of a child.....	100 00
Offertory.....	3 91
Through Offertory.....	25 00
A Well-wisher, for Training School.....	1 00
Through Offertory.....	25 00
Miss H. A. Davis (Associate).....	20 00
Offertory	2 83
Mrs. A. B. Faber.....	5 00
Mr. Chas. W. Ogden.....	5 00
Mrs. Frank.....	1 00
Rev. E. A. Hoffman, D.D.....	50 00
Through Offertory, St. Ann's.....	5 00
Through Offertory.....	10 00
Mrs. L. White, through Miss Lovell (Associate).....	10 00
Mrs. Wm. Husted, through Miss Lovell (Associate).....	5 00
Mrs. H. Leavitt, through Miss Lovell (Associate).....	5 00
Mrs. H. W. Barnes, through Miss Lovell (Associate).....	5 00
Mr. Scott.....	5 00
Mrs. Wm. Alexander Smith.....	25 00
Mrs. Campbell.....	5 00
Mrs. Childs.....	10 00
Offertory.....	11 53

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Through Offertory 35 00

Alms Box 4 92

Thanksgiving:

A Friend 1 00

Miss C. Talman 5 00

Mrs. Wilson Peterson 10 00

Miss Stafford 2 00

Mrs. George T. Bliss 5 00

Mrs. Warren Newcombe 5 00

Christmas:

Miss Mary Le Roy King 100 00

Mrs. Edward King 25 00

A Friend 5 00

Mrs. Maurice 1 00

Miss C. Talman 5 00

Mrs. Peterson 10 00

Miss Ballow's Pupils 13 00

Mrs. Baylies 5 00

Miss Benedict 5 00

Miss Stafford 2 00

Mrs. M. E. Taylor 1 00

Mrs. Warren Newcombe 10 00

Mrs. James C. Fargo 10 00

Mrs. E. Hall (Associate) 5 00

Mrs. N. E. Rockwell 5 00

Mrs. J. M. Richmond (Associate) 5 00

Easter Offerings:

Miss Edith Edgar King 25 00

Mrs. M. E. Taylor, for the children 50

Mrs. A. L. McCrea 5 00

Miss C. Talman 5 00

Through Mrs. Maurice, for the children.....	1 00
Mrs. Warren Newcombe.....	10 00
E. L. Johnson	2 00
Eva S. and Lizzie S. Wilkinson, Annual, for support of a child	100 00
Mrs. J. Hull Browning (Associate)	100 00
Mrs. V. Clark (Associate).....	25 00

SPECIAL.

St. James' Church Sick Fund, for medi- cines, etc., for sick.....	\$25 00
Equity Club of the Order of the Royal Law, to pay workwoman.....	25 00
Mrs. Geo T. Bliss, for a case of sickness	15 00
Mrs. M. M. Sherrill, for Sisters' work among the poor.....	10 00
A Friend of the Sisters' work, for six months' interest on mortgage.....	350 00
Miss E. S. Johnston (Associate), toward Permanent Fund.....	5 00
Children of Trinity Church, Bergen Point, for the sick in hospitals.....	6 60
Mrs. J. Hull Browning (Associate), for new furniture for the children's din- ing room.....	7 63
Miss H. Anna Davis (Associate), for Sis- ters' traveling expenses.....	50 00
A friend of the Sisters' work, for six months' interest on mortgage	335 81
Mrs. M. Stellenwerf, for sick	2 00
Mrs. Beach, 4 pairs knitted woolen stockings; Christ Church, Bridgeport, Conn., box of new cloth-	

ing for children, containing 25 cotton skirts, 19 flannel skirts, 18 gingham dresses, 5 worsted dresses, 9 pairs drawers, 1 waist, 12 white aprons, 6 needle-books filled, 1 sack. 1 pair stockings, 1 pair shoes, 2 dolls, books, scrap books, pictures and papers; through Varian & Ward, 2 smoked shoulders; Miss Cushman. wardrobe, mirror, 2 sets cornices; the Misses Miller's Lenten Sewing Class, 8 white aprons, 3 print dresses, 5 bibs; through Varian & Ward, quarter of mutton, peck string beans; Mrs. Wilson Peterson, 11 dinner plates, 10 breakfast plates, 18 soup plates, 12 desert plates 12 preserve plates, 13 saucers, 9 cups, 16 butter plates, 8 vegetable dishes, 6 large platters, 2 soup tureens, 2 gravy boats, 2 pickle dishes, 2 small plates, black walnut crib and mattress, hall carpet, croquet set, 3 door guards, hanging book shelves, nice dress; L. Cook's Sons, cake for the children; Mrs. C. L. Hackstaff, 1 flannel shirt, 5 pairs drawers for man, 1 child's coat; Kirkman & Co., 1 box laundry soap; Mrs. J. Hull Browning, flowers; Miss M. Sherrill, home-made cake; Mrs. Crockett, 2 cakes for children; Mrs. Walley, 16 oranges; "Equity Club of the Order of the Royal Law," 12 small chairs; through Varian & Ward, $\frac{1}{2}$ quarter veal, $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel spinach; Miss M. Sherrill, box ginger snaps; Mrs. Maurice, cake; Mrs. Kranz, cake; Mrs. J. Hull Browning, large box cut flowers; Mr. George Gordon King, 2 trunks filled with valuable clothing; Mrs. N. Baylies, 2 library chairs, 2 framed pictures; Miss J. Young, 8 framed pictures, 1 frame; L. Cook's Sons, cake for the children; Miss M. Sher-

rill, box cookies; Mrs. Maurice, 4 pairs bath slippers; Mrs. J. H. Browning, quantity of flowers; Mrs. Hackstaff, pair child's shoes; A. C., 2 boxes articles for children's fancy work; Mrs. M. D. Weyman, box of useful articles; Mrs. E. Young, 3 muslin dresses; Mrs. M. M. Sherrill, box of cookies, 36 *Churchman*; Miss Smith, 2 glasses currant jelly; Mrs. Gates, 6 dozen eggs, 4 boxes honey; Miss Kittie Cowie, 2 dozen bananas for the children; Mrs. V. Clark, mangle; Mrs. J. M. Hopkins, 2 winter dresses, 3 black silk basques, 3 cloaks, 2 child's cloaks, 1 white sacque, 1 bonnet; G. S. Wyatt & Co., bottle strained honey; Mr. C. Abbott, cake for the children; Mrs. J. Hull Browning, quantity cut flowers on All Saints' Day, also on Quiet Day; Mrs. Wm. Alexander Smith, 2 loaves cake and cut flowers; Mrs. Richey, bundle of clothing; Mrs. Edwin Young, partly worn clothing and shoes; Mrs. A. Cass Campbell, through Miss Agnes Reynolds, 2 large Brussels carpets, 1 stair and hall carpet, 1 small carpet, carpet lining, 2 sets brass stair rods, 1 easy chair, 1 chair, 1 table, 3 pairs Cretonne curtains, 2 pairs damask curtains, 2 pairs lace curtains, 1 set rods and fixtures, 2 table covers; Mrs. E. Hall (Associate), 17 towels, 4 bolster cases, 2 pairs nice curtains; Mrs. Wilson Peterson, nice dress, jacket and bonnet, 4 spreads for children's beds, box of material for children's work; Mrs. A. Guion, box containing various articles; Mr. C. Abbott, cake for the children; Mrs. Edwin Young, package cranberries, granulated sugar, 6 cans tomatoes, 5 cans corn, 1 can peas; Miss Taylor, basket

of grapes; Mrs. G. M. Miller, 3 turkeys, 6 pumpkin pies; Mrs. M. P. Taylor, oranges and bananas; Mrs. Wilson Peterson, 2 pieces unbleached muslin; Mr. C. E. Abbott, cake; Chapter of St. Andrew's, Westfield, N. J., picture screen; Mrs. E. Young, 3 hoods, making 5 dresses, 4 pairs drawers; Mrs. J. Hull Browning, box of fresh eggs; Employment Society, St. Thomas' Church, making 18 night-gowns; Mrs. J. Hull Browning, box fresh eggs; Mr. C. E. Abbott, cake; Grace Church, Westfield, N. J., Branch of Women's Auxiliary, 13 Canton flannel skirts, 25 pairs drawers, 12 waists, 5 night-gowns, 1 hat, 1 hood, 2 pairs stockings, 1 table cloth, Mr. Moehring, 2 bottles wine, 2 bottles brandy for the sick; Mrs. M. Stellenwerf, 2 pair knitted slippers for show case; Mr. T. Ennis, Jr., new gas brackets; Miss Emily Young, 1 white apron, 2 gingham; Master Mitchell Van Zandt, quantity of toys for poor children; Mr. C. E. Abbott, cake; Miss M. M. Sherrill, apple sauce for the children, mince pie; Miss E. Benedict, rocking chair.

Christmas and New Year's.—Miss C. Talman, cards and pictures; Hurlbut, Shethar & Sanford, case of hats for women and children; Mr. Edwin Young, 2 bbls. Christmas greens from the Adirondacks; Chapter of St. Andrew's, Westfield, N. J., large box of books, toys and clothing for distribution in tenement houses; Chapter of St. Agnes, box of clothing for the same; Mrs. H. M. Reed, 17 nice books for the children; Mrs. M. E. Taylor, package books; Mrs. Geo. T. Bliss, 4 pairs woolen blankets, 6 comfortables, 4 blanket shawls, 1 piece

unbleached muslin, 2 pieces Canton flannel, 4 Jerseys, box infant's knitted shirts, 48 boxes candy, 3 sleds, 12 books, large quantity of toys; The King's Daughters, through Miss Taylor, 3 turkeys, 3 qts. onions, 2 qts. cranberries, 7 lbs. sugar, 3 cans tomatoes, bushel potatoes, 2 mince pies, 2 gallons ice cream; Anonymous, box motto candies; Miss M. M. Sherrill, box home-made crullers; Miss M. Sherrill, 6 mince pies; Mrs. Alfred Ogden (Associate), 3 mince pies; Mrs. Wm. Alexander Smith, 2 loaves cake, nuts, figs, dates, prunes; Mrs M. P. Taylor (Associate), 12 jars marmalade, 19 boxes handkerchiefs; Miss White and Miss Mary White, 20 bags candy, 2 dozen oranges; Mrs. J. Hull Browning (Associate), 2 dozen oranges, basket fresh eggs; Mrs. G. M. Miller (Associate), 19 cornucopias, 19 bags candy, 4 boxes writing paper, 2 paint boxes, 2 work baskets, 2 Bibles, 2 inkstands and pens, 2 combs and brushes 3 dolls, 2 toys; Mr. C. E. Abbott, cake for the children; Mrs. Taylor, N. J., plum pudding; Magna & Tiemann, 20 lemons, 21 oranges, $\frac{1}{2}$ peck apples, 2 dozen bananas, $\frac{1}{2}$ peck nuts, 3 lbs white grapes, 14 oranges; Mr. C. E. Abbott, large fruit cake; Children from Trinity Church, Bergen Point, 2 large boxes toys for poor children in tenement houses; Rev. Lyman Phelps, box Florida oranges.

Easter.—Grace Church, Westfield, N. J., Branch Woman's Auxiliary, 28 pairs drawers, 15 waists, 4 nightgowns, 10 skirts, 3 aprons, 8 dresses; St. Agnes' Guild, do., for distribution among the poor, 3 boys' suits, 1 coat, 2 shirts, 7 skirts, 2 pairs pants, 3

dresses, 1 jacket, 4 infant's shirts, 4 do. flannel bands, 2 aprons, 2 nightgowns, 4½ dozen Easter eggs, quantity of cards; St. Andrew's Chapter (boys), 6 dozen Easter eggs for distribution; Mrs. J. H. Browning (Associate), 8 dozen fresh eggs; Easter cards for children, quantity of cut flowers; Miss Taylor, Easter lily; Little Daisy de Festitis, 18 cream Easter eggs and cards; Mrs. G. M. Miller, Easter cards; Mrs. M. Budd, 4 lbs. candy; Children's Society of St. Thomas' Church, 22 aprons, 6 qts. ice cream, 2 packages cake, 2 of crackers, 1 candy, 2 dozen oranges; Miss Cushman and friends Lenten Sewing Class, 14 dresses, material for 2 more, 2 dozen towels, 8 pairs sheets, 3 dozen napkins, 4 table cloths, and \$4 for children's hats; Bouillier & Co., through Miss Cushman, 1 dozen towels; Employment Society of St. Thomas' Church, making 22 garments; Anonymous, 2 dozen cans tomatoes, 2 dozen cans sweet corn; The *Churchman* and the *Southern Churchman* from the editors.

*For the House of the Good Shepherd,
Asbury Park, N. J.*

The Misses Miller's Lenten Sewing Class	\$ 25 79
St. James' Church Sewing School.....	17 00
Mrs. G. M. Miller (Associate).....	15 00
Miss E. G. Watson.....	50 00
Mrs. Harvey, contents of mite chest....	1 04
Mrs. Wilson Peterson.....	50 00
Mr. C. W. Ogden.....	10 00
Miss Susan H. Wendell.....	5 00

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Mrs. V. Clark.....	10 00
Miss Isabella Clark.....	2 00
Mrs. Edwin Hall (Associate).....	5 00
" M." Buffalo.....	5 00
Mrs. Hamilton Hoppin.....	10 00
Miss E. N. Ely (Associate).....	1 00
In Memoriam. W. Augustus Fonda....	5 00
From a sale held by little girls in Pough- keepsie.....	66 61
Sunday School of the Church of the Inter- cession, Washington Heights.....	35 55
Earned by the little daughters of Rev. Bennett Smedes, Raleigh, N. C....	12 00
Arnold & Constable.....	25 00
A Visitor.....	25 00
Mrs. M. V. Franklin'.....	15 00
" I.".....	10 00
A Friend.....	1 00
Mrs. M. V. Franklin, for young girl out of health.....	10 00
Mrs. A. E. Vanderpoel, for same.....	10 00
Alms Box.....	4 23
A Gentleman in Church.....	5 00
Mrs. Daniel Le Roy.....	20 00
Mrs. George T. Bliss.....	25 00
Mrs. Bliss' little girl's bank.....	5 00
Mrs. Healy.....	5 00
Mr. A. L. McCrea.....	10 00
" Grace," Rochester.....	10 00
E. K. S.....	5 00
An Offering.....	25 00
Miss Edith Edgar King.....	25 00

“A Churchwoman,” C. N. Y.....	25 00
“L”.....	5 00
Alms Box.....	3 60
Miss Agnes Reynolds..	5 00
An Offering.....	25 00
Mrs. Briscoe’s little boy’s earnings for some little child’s vacation.....	3 00
Miss Grace R. Wood, through Rev. Dr. Gallaudet.....	25 00
Mr. Pope.....	5 00
Alms Box.....	1 35
A Family in the Mountains	5 00
Mrs. Ferry..	5 00
Friends	12 00

Guild of St. Mary, 1 doz. pillow cases; Christ Church Sewing Class, 4½ doz. pillow cases, 3 doz. bibs, 2 pretty scrap books; —, Yonkers, 4 bathing suits; F. L. Ten Broeck, basket of asparagus and radishes; Miss P., crumb-cloth; Capt. Merden, all the children boat ride; I. P., 2 gals. ice cream; Mrs. Leslie, car ride for all the children; Mr. S. M. D. Clark, bunch of bananas; A Friend, carving knife; A Lady, \$1.00 for treat for children; Mrs. Dr. Sarah Mackintosh, bathing suit; Miss McCormick, 3 hats; Mrs. Tracy, 2 bundles clothing; Mrs. H. W. Williams, 5 new bathing suits; Anonymous, 3 partly worn bathing suits and clothing; a friend, bunch of bananas; Fairfield, Conn., through an Associate, 6 good bathing suits; Miss I. Whiting, bathing suit and 2 night gowns; F. L. Ten Broeck, 2 water melons, bbl. sweet potatoes; Mrs. Peletier, white silk sash for showcase;

Friends, articles for show case; A friend, basket of peaches; Mr. Lee, basket of peaches; A friend, bunch of bananas; Anonymous, clothing; Anonymous, bathing suit; Mr. F. L. Ten Broeck, basket of peaches; Mrs. Dr. Clark, basket grapes; Anonymous, 2 hammocks; Rev. T. M. Peters, 3 bathing suits; the "Tribune Fresh Air Fund," through Rev. W. Parsons, 83 railroad tickets.

For the Sisterhood Fund.

Miss E. S. Johnson, Associate, \$5; F. M. and H. L. Underhill, \$10; Mrs. E. F. C. Peterson, \$25; Mrs. N. E. Baylies, \$10; Offering at reception of probationer, \$39.90; in loving memory of an Associate, \$10; Mrs. E. Hall (Associate), \$10; through Offertory, \$30; Mrs. Julia Merritt, \$400; Miss M. L. Sheaf, \$25; through Offertory, \$45; Mrs. Gerry, through Mrs. Ogden (Associate), \$150; Mrs. Wm. Alexander Smith, \$25; Miss M. L. Underhill, \$10; Mrs. Wm. H. Wisner, \$10; F. M. and H. L. Underhill, \$10; Miss E. S. Johnston (Associate), \$5.

For endowing a bed by children, to be called
"The Children's Bed."

Mabel & Munson.....	\$ 5 00
Ministering Children's League of St. Thomas' Chapel.....	1 00
Katherine Rochester.....	2 00
Josephine Bond Flagg.....	25 00
Helen Hart Burgher	1 00
Alice Putnam Richardson.....	5 00

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In Memory of G. G. O. and A. B. O.....	2 00
In Memory of Andrew Woods.....	5 00
An Associate.....	3 00
James Taylor, Jr.....	2 00
Irby Morgan Taylor.....	2 00
Joseph A. Humphreys, Jr.....	2 00
Lawrence Tweedy.....	5 00
Newton R. Levi.....	2 00
Marion Gertrude Strong.....	1 00
Ruth White Robeson.....	3 00
Kellogg Trowbridge.....	5 00
Mrs. Richmond's children.....	5 00
Isabelle Zimmermann, Minnie Williamson, Teddie Mansfield Hopson.....	5 00

Donations for purchasing the Sisters' House. In Memoriam of Sister Ellen.

Amount previously acknowledged.....	\$12 211 60
A Former Visitor.....	50 00
Church of the Heavenly Rest.....	52 00
Mrs. Lucian Scott, through Mrs. G. M. Miller (Associate).....	25 00
The Misses Miller.....	48 55
Mission Sunday School, Church of the Heavenly Rest.....	100 00
Mr. Edward Ferguson.....	100 00
A Poor Woman's Mite.....	1 00
Rev. S. B. Moore.....	5 00
Mrs. Stephen Terry.....	20 00
Mrs. Julia Merritt.....	500 00
Rev. Chs. F. Hoffman, D.D.....	1 000 00
Offertory on Quiet Day.....	25 75

Mrs. Rumney (Associate).....	20 00
Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Pellew.....	50 00
Mr. J. Hull Browning.....	24 42
.....	2 75
Through Offertory.....	10 00
Mrs. J. Hull Browning (Associate).....	25 50
Mrs. George McCullough Miller (Associate).....	15 00
Miss Agnes Reynolds.....	10 00
.....	\$14,296 57
Paid Feb. 18, 1889.....	\$11,000 00
Nov. 6th, 1889.....	1,000 00
Feb. 18th, 1890.....	1,000 00
Deeds, insurance, searching titles..	105 78
Painting.....	456 58
Carpenter work.....	385 32
Iron work.....	50 00
Roofing.....	75 00
Plumbing.....	188 89
Balance on hand.....	35 00
.....	\$14,296 57

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The Twenty-second Anniversary of the organization of the Sisterhood of the Good Shepherd was observed by Divine Service with the Holy Communion, in St. Ann's Church, New York City, on the second Tuesday after Easter, April 7th, 1^o91, at 11 A.M.

The Bishop of the Diocese conducted the services, being assisted by the Rev. Dr. Mackay-Smith, Archdeacon, the Rev. Dr. Krans, the Rev. Mr. Judge, and the Rev. Dr. Gallaudet. The latter, as pastor, read the annual report. After the 100th hymn had been sung, the Bishop made a short address overflowing with encouragement and hopes for the future. He showed how

largely the work of women who had consecrated themselves to the loving service of the Master entered into judicious efforts to ameliorate the wretched condition of the unfortunate and the criminal classes of our great cities, and closed by introducing the Archdeacon, who referred to his intimate knowledge of the inmates of the public institutions of this metropolis. He felt that Christian women, duly trained, would exercise softening influences for good in the vast multitude, so generally cared for by a chilling official routine.

The Archdeacon then touched upon the importance of the work of the Sisters in parochial matters under the guidance of the rectors of our city churches. He closed with a warm commendation of the Sisters' Training School, in which twenty girls are being fitted to be useful in household duties.

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The seal of the Sisterhood of the Good Shepherd in the Diocese of New York represents the Good Shepherd bearing a lamb upon His shoulders. The Saviour's face is turned towards the lamb with a look of tender love. The seal bears the motto "FOLLOW ME."

To follow Him in helping the weak, the needy, the straying, and the little ones of His flock, has been the aim of the Sisterhood for the twenty-two years of its existence.

The past year has been in most respects similar to former ones. The Home and Training School for Children has kept its full number (20) most of the year—a merry, active little company, always busy with study, work or play. The sources of income continue nearly the same. Two ladies support a child each. Four others support one in whom they have special interest. The Trust Fund provides for two

others. The amount received from the children's friends is about sufficient for three more, leaving twelve children for whom no definite provision is made. Whenever there is a vacancy no really needy child is refused because of the non-ability of her friends to contribute towards her support. The children's daily prayer for daily bread has always been answered, and it is believed it always will be. A few endowments would help the work greatly. An endowed bed of two thousand dollars ensures the permanent support of a child. Dr. W. H. Weston has very kindly given the children all needed medical attention during the year.

At the House of the Good Shepherd, Asbury Park, was carried on the usual summer work of giving "fresh air" and rest to tired mothers, hard working girls, and young children. Three hundred and fifteen of these were entertained during summer. The House was kept open from the middle of June till the 1st of October, the Home children remaining all the season, the others from one to three weeks. The expenses of the House average about two

thousand dollars each season, of which only about one-half is received as pay for board. We ask our friends to please remember the "fresh air work" this summer. Liberal donations will enable us to extend the benefits of the House to a larger number not provided for by others. The rector of Trinity Church entered into the spirit of making the work beneficial to soul as well as body, and provided special services, which the large household could all attend; even the mothers could go with their babies in their arms, much to their delight and profit.

Thanks are due Dr. Mitchell for attention freely given to the sick ones; also to Mr. E. Wright and Mr. S. Kirkhide for watchful care given to the House during the unoccupied months.

The city parishes in which the Sisterhood has labored the past year are St. Peter's, St. Ann's, Heavenly Rest, The Reconciliation, and Zion and St. Timothy's. This work consists of house to house visiting, conducting mothers' meetings, guilds, and Bible classes, and any work the rectors may desire.

The institutions regularly visited have been Bellevue Hospital, Homœopathic Hospital, and the Nursery and Child's Hospital.

St. James's Home and Day School, Wilmington, N. C., has done its usual good work for the parish and neighborhood. This work is among the poor whites, a class needing instruction quite as much as the blacks. The Sisterhood has had charge of Buttercup Cottage, Wissahickon Heights, Philadelphia, during its two summers of existence. This is a summer home for the working girls of that city. Last autumn after the cottage closed, one of the sisters remained to work in the parish of St. Martin-in-the-Fields, Rev. Jacob Le Roy, rector. In addition to the usual routine of parish work, the sister holds a Bible class for colored people one evening in the week.

Work in the Hospital of the Good Shepherd, Nashville, Tenn., was suspended owing to change of location. Property pleasantly situated has been bought, and a building, by additions and alterations, made into a comfortable and convenient little hospital, now ready to receive patients.

A work which seems to be one step in the way of helping the poor to help themselves has lately been started. It is called the "Clothing Bureau"; for this object donations of partly worn clothing are asked for, which, instead of being given to the poor, is sold to them at nominal prices. Although only a few weeks since the work was started, it is already greatly in favor; it is found that the people save their pennies in order to buy some needed article, often in walking long distances because they can buy some garment for the five or ten cents it would take for car fare, and prize what they purchase far more than if it was given them. Any kind of clothing finds willing purchasers, especially clothing for men and boys. The poor women's anxiety to get something for their husbands or sons is often quite touching. The only difficulty in this work is to keep the shelves filled so that our poor friends may not go away disappointed. Whatever is realized by the sale is used for the *work* of the Sisterhood.

The wants of the Sisterhood are many. It wants \$10,500 to pay the mortgage on the Sister's House and Home and Training

School for Children. It wants money for current expenses ; money for the children's summer by the sea-shore, and to give other children, mothers and young girls a rest and taste of "fresh air" during the hot summer weather. It wants clothing of any description for the "Clothing Bureau" ; and it wants members for the "Knitting and Sewing Society."

These wants all supplied will greatly further the work which has been undertaken in the name of the GOOD SHEPHERD.

Donations in money for any branch of the work, or for the payment of the debt on the "Sisters' House and Home and Training School for Children," may be sent to the Treasurer, Mr. William Alexander Smith, No. 70 Broadway, or to Sister Adelia, 419 West Nineteenth Street.

The Sisterhood.

The Sisterhood of the Good Shepherd is under the charge of the Bishop of New York, Rev. T. Gallaudet, D.D., being the Pastor.

Its object is to minister to the poor, the sick, the homeless, and the outcast, and to care for little children.

No new work is undertaken or new rule made without the approval of the Bishop.

The Sisterhood embraces four classes : Sisters, Probationers, Visitors, and Associates, over all of whom the Presiding Sister has control.

The Associates are those who, residing in their own families, are able to give only a portion of their time each week or year to the work.

The Visitors are those who wish to become Probationers, or those who desire to

give themselves to the work for a limited time, residing with the Sisters during this time.

The Probationers are those who, having passed one year as Visitors, and then desiring to give themselves wholly to the work and being approved by the Presiding Sister, shall assume the dress, and be received by the Pastor.

The Sisters are those who, having passed a probation of two years, still desire to devote themselves to the work, and being approved by the Presiding Sister, Pastor and Bishop, are received by the Bishop, and known as Sisters.

Family ties being of the most sacred obligation, any Sister may leave the work of the Sisterhood at any time that family duties require it. In such case, if she desires to continue to be a Sister, she may do so with the consent of the Presiding Sister and Pastor, returning to the work of the Sisterhood when Providence permits her.

Probationers may withdraw at any time by giving due notice to the Presiding Sister and Pastor.

A Sister wishing to withdraw gives written notice thereof, with her reasons, to the Presiding Sister; but that due provision may be made for the work in which she has been engaged, such withdrawal does not take place less than two months after the notice has been given, unless by special consent of the Presiding Sister.

Probationers must not be over forty, or under twenty-one years of age, without the special consent of the Presiding Sister and Pastor.

Application for admission to the Sisterhood may be made to SISTER ADELIA, Sister's House, 419 West Nineteenth Street, or to the Pastor, the Rev. Dr. GALLAUDET, No. 9 West Eighteenth Street, New York City.

Donations to the Sisterhood.

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*For the Sisters' House and Home and
Training School for Children,
419 West Nineteenth Street,
New York.*

Mrs. John Stewart, Jr., through Mrs. Newbold Morris.....	\$ 50 00
Lenten Offering from Church of the Heavenly Rest.....	35 63
Offertory in April.....	21 77
Offertory in May.....	7 15
Mrs. Wm. T. Horne	25 00
Mrs. Frank	1 00
Miss Sheafe, for child.....	25 00
Offertory.....	13 40
To pay Express.....	1 00
Miss T. Bergh Brown.....	10 00
Miss Agnes Henry.....	20 00
Offertory.....	3 38
Mrs. Geo. McCullough Miller (Asso)...	15 00
Mrs. Wm. B. Morewood.....	10 00
Offertory.....	2 23
For Support of a Child:	
Mrs. Edward Delafield.....	25 00
Mrs. Richard Delafield.....	25 00

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Mrs. R. K. Delafield.....	25 00
Mrs. Samuel Cary.....	25 00
Mrs. Anna Norton, for shoes and stockings, for same child	10 00
Mrs. Julia Merritt.....	100 00
Offertory and Alms-box.....	13 58
Thanksgiving Offerings :	
Mrs. E. F. C. Peterson, annual for support of a child.....	100 00
Mrs. J. Hull Browning (Asso.)...	50 00
Mrs. Wolcott Richards.....	10 00
Mrs. Wm. H. Wisner.....	5 00
Miss J. Wisner.....	5 00
Mrs. A. L. McCrea.....	5 00
Mrs. Wm. Alex. Smith.....	25 00
Mrs. Angelica Faber.....	5 00
Rev. E. A. Hoffman, D.D.....	50 00
Mrs. Geo. T. Bliss.....	25 00
Through Offertory at St. Ann's Church...	25 00
Offertory, January.....	13 27
Offertory, February.....	20 90
Mrs. Loomis White.....	10 00
Mrs. H. W. Barnes.....	5 00
Mis. H. S. Leavitt.....	5 00
Mrs. Catharine Olmstead.....	5 00
— for articles for House.....	5 00
Offertory.....	20 59
Alms-box	3 18
For Thanksgiving :	
Mrs. E. F. C. Peterson.....	10 00
Mrs. J. H. Lawrence.....	5 00
Mrs. Geo. T. Bliss.....	5 00

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Miss C. Talman.....	5 00
Miss C. T. Lawrence.....	2 00

Christmas :

Miss Mary Le Roy King.....	100 00
Miss Edith Edgar King.....	25 00
Mrs. J. Hull Browning (Asso.).....	5 00
Mrs. J. B. Lawrence.....	10 00
Mrs. E. F. C. Peterson.....	10 00
Mrs. A. L. McCrea.....	5 00
Mr. A. L. McCrea.....	5 00
For "Greens.".....	1 00
Mrs. Augusta D. Pellew (Asso.) ..	10 00
Mrs. N. E. Baylies.....	5 00
Mrs. Warren Newcombe..	10 00
Miss C. Talman.....	5 00

Easter Offerings :

Mrs. V. Clark (Asso.)	25 00
Mrs. J. H. Browning (Asso.)....	100 00
Mrs. Augusta D. Pellew (Asso.)..	20 00
Mrs. James Wilkinson's two little daughters, Eva S. and Lizzie S., for support of a child.....	100 00
Mrs. Warren Newcombe.....	10 00
Mr. A. L. McCrea.....	5 00
Mrs. A. L. McCrea.....	5 00
Miss C. Talman.....	5 00
Mrs. A. H. Ogden.....	1 00
Miss Agnes Reynolds.....	5 00
Mrs. Farrell.....	1 00
Mrs. John Stewart, Jr., through Mrs. Newbold Morris.....	50 00

Mrs. Lewis, through Mrs. Hall (Asso.).....	20 00
SPECIAL.	
A friend of the Sisters' work for six months' interest on mortgage.....	\$286 15
Sister Georgette, treat for children.....	2 00
Mrs. Henry Pellew (Asso.), for shoes for the house children.....	50 00
Mrs. G. McCullough Miller, for ride in Central Park, and ice cream for the children.....	7 00
Mrs. J. Hull Browning (Asso.), rail-road tickets and expenses for a Sister to and from St. Augustine.....	—
Mrs. J. Hull Browning (Asso.), for sur- plice.....	11 40
Miss Mary Beach (Asso.), for children's caps.....	1 00
Miss M. Sherrill, for sick and poor....	5 00
Mrs. Leonard, for Christmas dinners for poor.....	5 00
— for Hospital work.....	5 00
Mrs. Geo. T. Bliss, "to make some little feet more comfortable.".....	25 00
A friend of the Sisters' work for six months' interest on mortgage.....	275 00
Mrs. V. Clark (Asso.), for expenses of a Sister in need of rest.....	20 00
Mrs. J. Hull Browning (Asso.), for ex- penses of a Sister in need of rest....	50 00
Mrs. H. S. Huntington, for clothing bureau	2 00

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Mrs. V. Clark, for printing.....	5 25
——— for Linoleum.....	11 30
Miss Cushman and friends Lenten sewing class for the children's needs.....	9 00
Mrs. J. Hull Browning, flowers for the Anniversary, Employment Society of St. James' Church, 23 night gowns, 6 chemises, 18 pr. drawers, 9 aprons; Master Mitchell Van Zandt, toys for distribution; Misses Miller's Lenten Sewing Class, 15 gingham dresses; Mr. J. Hull Browning, flowers for the garden; Mr. Chas. E. Abbott, cake for the children; Miss Thorpe, kindergarten material; Miss M. M. Sherrill, ginger snaps for the children; St. Mary's Guild, Christ Church, Bridgeport, 25 pr. drawers, 12 waists, 12 white skirts, 3 other, 18 night gowns, 33 dresses, 6 sleeve aprons, 8 short aprons, 26 handkerchiefs, 4 pr. infants' shoes, 2 infants' caps, quantity of pictures and scrap-cards; Miss Kittie Cowie, bananas for the children; Mrs. V. Clark (Associate), 3 loaves of cake and ginger snaps; Mrs. J. Hull Browning (Associate), quantity of cut flowers; Mrs. E. F. C. Peterson, child's coat and other articles; Miss Taylor, doll and box of ribbons and laces; Mrs. M. B. Morewood, barrel of old clothing, etc.; Mrs. Edwin Young, bundle of clothing; "A Little Girl," package of good, partly worn clothing and shoes; Miss J. Beven, box of clothing; Mrs. Daniels, 2 bundles clothing; Mrs. Hackstaff, bundle of clothing; Employment Society St. Thomas' Church, making 30 pr. Canton flannel drawers; Mr. J. Hull Browning, 2 barrels apples, pears and vegetables; Mrs. Edward King, large trunk full of	

new underclothing for women and children ; Thomas Ennis, pr. gas fixtures ; Mrs. E. A. Hoffman, ice cream ; Mrs. Ritchie, 2 bundles clothing ; Miss Bartlett, bundle of clothing ; Miss Clark, flowers, papers and clothing ; Mrs. Ferry, bundle clothing ; Mr. George Gordon King, trunk of valuable clothing for men ; Mrs. Webb, 4 yds. worsted goods, dress and clothing ; — — , qr. cord kindling wood ; Mrs. W. B. Morewood, box of clothing ; Mrs. Webb, papers and clothing ; — — , new clothes wringer ; Miss M. M. Sherrill, 14 lbs. oatmeal, 14 lbs. rice, 7 lbs. hominy, 7 lbs. corn meal, 1 lb. crackers ; Miss M. M. Sherrill, cake for Guild Entertainment. For Mothers' Meeting Festival, Mrs. G. W. Faber and Mrs. Baldwin, sandwiches ; Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. Ketchum and Miss Stebbins, cake ; Mrs. Van Siden, \$1.00 ; Mr. Ennis, gas fixture in cellar ; Miss Cowie, bananas for children ; — — , 1 bbl. flour ; Miss M. M. Sherrill, 6 cans corn, 6 cans tomatoes, 3 packages crackers, 3 packages sugar, bundle of *The Churchman* ; Miss Sherrill, ice cream and pop-corn for all the children ; Miss Merrill, 4 lbs. crackers, box ginger, oat-meal ; Mr. Moehring, 2 bottles of wine, one of whiskey, for sick ; Employment Society of St. James' Church, 1 doz. night gowns, 15 aprons, 6 prs. drawers, 6 Canton flannel skirts ; St. Agnes Guild, Grace Church, Westfield, N. J., box of toys, new clothing and books for tenement house children ; Mrs. Webb, new dress for child, bundle papers ; Miss Sherrill, old linen, two garments, two pr. socks ; Mr. C. A. Abbott, cake for the children ; Mrs. C.

Rogers, 2 pr. stockings and two merino vests (new); St. Thomas Employment Society, through Mrs. Wilson Peterson, 30 new garments for the children; Mr. J. Hull Browning, 5½ doz. fresh eggs; Mrs. Beavans, clothing; Mrs. O. A. Sands, papers.

Thanksgiving.—Mrs. S. L. Taylor, turkey; Mrs. W. H. Rockwell, 3 bbls. extra fine potatoes; Mrs. George McCullough Miller, 3 turkeys, 6 pumpkin pies; Mrs. J. Beavans, 2 doz. oranges, basket grapes.

Christmas.—Mrs. Knox, cards, pictures, etc.; Mrs. J. B. Lawrence, box blocks, 2 books, 2 games, 1 black cloth jacket, 2 muffs; Mrs. Rogers, books and games; Miss Taylor, 4 chickens, bag oranges; Mrs. E. F. C. Peterson, box Florida oranges, 12 boxes handkerchiefs, 8 nice books; Mrs. Geo. T. Bliss, 1 piece red flannel, 2 pieces Canton flannel, 2 pieces unbleached muslin, 12 yds. skirt flannel, four blanket shawls, 7 boxes woolen stockings, box infants' shirts and mittens, 1 doz. mittens, 4 small shawls, 15 books, 1 doz. drawing slates, 1 doz. paint boxes, ½ doz. backgammon boards, 33 packages toys; Shethar, Hurlbut & Co., 2 cases hats for children; Miss Sherrill, bag crullers, bag small cakes, 6 mince pies; Mrs. E. A. Hoffman, turkey; Miss Taylor, 5 lbs. candy; Phoenix Glass Co., through "New York Herald," 2 doz. books for children; "The World," 1 doz. dolls, 20 books; Mrs. G. M. Miller (Asso.), 20 bags candy, 23 cornucopias, 4 boxes stationery, 2 work boxes, 4 prayer-books and hymnals, 1 bible, 4 books, 5 dolls; Miss

White, 5 lbs. candy, bags, mottoes, ribbons, box of Christmas cards, 10 paper dolls; Mrs. Wm. Alexander Smith, 4 loaves of cake; from one of the grandmothers, loaf of cake for the children; St. Andrew's Guild, Westfield, N. J., box of toys, *Harper's Young People* and *Youth's Companion* for distribution in tenement houses; Sunday-school of Trinity Church, Bergen Point, large box of toys for same purpose; Mrs. J. H. Browning, 20 booklets; Miss Mary Le Roy King, 20 quarter dollars; Mrs. James Wilkinson, Christmas Tree; "The three little Perry boys," 4 prs. knitted reins and pretty scrap book, all made by themselves.

New Year.—Magna & Tiemann, 1 pk. apples, 2 doz. lemons, 2 doz. oranges, 21 bananas, 6 lbs. nuts; C. E. Abbott, large loaf of cake and basket New Year cakes.

Easter.—Miss Cushman and friends' Lenten Sewing Class, 20 gingham dresses; Miss White and Miss Mary White, 2 doz. cream Easter eggs; Miss Elizabeth and Miss Ethel Cushman, basket of eggs for the children; Mrs. J. Hull Browning, 20 Easter booklets; Mrs. G. M. Miller, 20 Easter cards and 40 Easter eggs; Mrs. Wm. Alexander Smith, 4 loaves cake; Mrs. A. H. Ogden, box of yarn; The Misses Miller's Lenten Sewing Class, 17 aprons; Mrs. J. Hull Browning, 4 doz. fresh eggs; Rev. Lyman Phelps, box Florida oranges; Mrs. J. Hull Browning, quantity of cut flowers for Easter festival; "The Churchman," "The Southern Churchman," and the "Deaf Mute Journal," weekly numbers from the editors, "The Century Magazine"

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from a friend ; Miss Bennett and Miss Andrews,
a course of lessons at the New York Cooking School,
for five of the elder girls.

*For the House of the Good Shepherd,
Asbury Park, N. J.*

The Misses Miller's Lenten Sewing Class	\$ 24 56
Mrs. Edward King.....	100 00
Miss Stebbins.....	2 50
Alms-basin, St. John's Church, Roche-	
ter.....	5 00
Mrs. J. B. Lawrence, Jr.....	20 00
Miss E. G. Watson.....	50 00
"C. A. M.".....	5 00
— for Bedsteads.....	20 00
Mrs. E. F. C. Peterson.....	50 00
Mrs. Ellen Hubbard.....	2 00
In memory, "M. N. M.".....	3 00
Miss F. L. Harison.....	5 00
Miss Mary Le Roy King.....	100 00
Mr. Frederick Hubbard.....	25 00
Mr. C. W. Ogden.....	10 00
"A.".....	5 00
"B. S. C.".....	1 00
"Shelburne Falls, Mass.".....	2 00
Mrs. E. C. Hall (Asso.).....	5 00
Mr. A. L. McCrea.....	10 00
"E. W.".....	5 00
I. M. Porter.....	10 00
Marie and Edith Constable.....	11 88
Vandervoort Rohl.....	5 00

The Sisterhood of the Good Shepherd. 23

St. James' Sewing-school.....	10 00
Miss Sheafe, for child.....	25 00
Margaret Helen and Mary Smedes.....	15 00
" W.," Ithaca	3 00
Miss Susan H. Wendell.....	5 00
" S. E. H"......	1 04
Mrs. Henry E. Pellew (Associate).....	25 00
Mrs. W. Winner.....	5 00
Miss C. T. Lawrence.....	5 00
Mrs. Sarah F. McIntosh, M.D., In Memoriam, " W. A. F.".....	5 00
Thank Offering.....	1 00
Some one in Church.....	2 00
Offering.....	25 00
Alms Box.....	1 78
Through offertory at St. Ann's.....	10 00
" E. Ch. and Ch. H.".....	20 00
" W. M. C.," In Memoriam.....	10 00
" O. N. E."	2 00
" C. E.".....	10 00
Mrs. V. Clark.....	10 00
Miss Isabella Clark.....	5 00
Mrs. W. Winner for express.....	3 00
2 King's Daughters.....	6 00
Mrs. V. Franklin.....	15 00
Offering at Children's Service, York Har- bor, Maine.....	33 00
Mrs. W. H. S.....	1 00
Arnold & Constable.....	25 00
Through Miss Bird.....	1 50
Mrs. Phil. Key Reily.....	10 00
Nina Perry Fisk.....	10 00

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Ministering Children's League, New	
Rochelle.....	5 00
In Memoriam, Aug. 3d.....	10 00
M. K. S. Andrews.....	20 00
A Friend, Deal Beach.....	10 00
Proceeds of Sale.....	39 44
Alms Box.....	4 47
Maternity Society, Church of the Trans-	
figuration.....	18 00
Miss Agnes Reynolds.....	5 00
"E. M. N." St. James' Parish.....	5 00
From a Friend, Schrome, Wash.....	5 00
Alms Box	1 06
Mrs. Wm. Alexander Smith.....	5 00
Class in Zion Church, Palmyra.....	2 68

Mr. C. Sickles, bale of straw ; Employment Society of St. Ann's Church, 26 new bathing suits ; a circle of King's Daughters, in memory of little Mabel Williams, who died at Asbury Park, July, 1889, 8 new bathing suits, 6 gingham aprons, 3 white aprons ; Mrs. Wm. Alexander Smith, 48 new bathing suits ; Miss Alice Clark, 2 bbls. china, basket of glass, 1 bbl. tin and iron ware, washboard, clothes basket, clothes-horse, rocking chair, 2 bureaus ; Anonymous, 3 bathing suits, cap, hat, 4 pr. stockings, pr. shoes, skirt, 4 new towels, 8 handkerchiefs ; Mr. W. Winner, patent swing ; Miss Ellicott, bunch of bananas, basket of pears, 3 baskets of plums ; Mr. Tenbroeck, 2 baskets melons ; Miss Coan, bathing suit, pr. stockings ; through Miss Bird, box of fancy work ; Mr. Stewart, 1 doz. soap ; Mr. Steinbach, 1 doll, 2 cakes

soap, 2 books, bottle perfume, d'oyley ; Mr. Day, box candies ; Miss Ellicott, bundle clothing, new flannel and muslin ; Mr. C. Sickles, basket of corn ; Mr. J. H. Bruere, basket of flowers ; Mr. Henry Herbert, 1 gal. hard oil finish ; Mr. Tenbroeck, fruit several times ; Mr. C. Sickles, sweet corn, sweet potatoes ; Mrs. Dr. Sarah McIntosh, 2 bathing suits. The " Tribune Fresh Air Fund," through Rev. W. Parsons, 75 railroad tickets ; *Asbury Park Journal* daily from the Editor.

For the Sisterhood Fund.

Through Offertory, \$12.50 ; in loving memory of an Associate, \$10 ; a former visitor, \$50 ; Offering at Reception, \$30 ; Mrs. E. T. C. Paterson, \$25 ; Mrs. E. Hall (Associate), \$12 ; Mrs. Julia Merritt, \$100 ; through Offertory, \$25 ; Mrs. Gerry, through Mrs. Alfred Ogden (Associate), \$150 ; Mrs. Wm. Alexander Smith, \$20 ; Mrs. Augusta D. Pellew (Associate), \$20 ; Miss H. L. Underhill, \$10 ; offerings at Reception, \$59 ; through Offertory, \$25 ; Mrs. Wm. H. Wisner, \$10 ; F. M. & H. L. Underhill, \$10 ; through Offertory, \$5.

For the endowment of "The Children's Bed."

Previously acknowledged.....	\$86 00
In memory of Gladys King Clark.....	10 00
Annie Arden.....	5 00
The Boniface Children.....	6 00
Miss Sally Morris.....	10 00

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Master St. John Morgan.....	1 00
Clara	50
Miss Cushman and friends' Lenten Sew- ing Class.....	25 00
Members of the Guild of St. Mary.....	5 00
House children earned by sewing.....	4 75
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	\$153 25

*For the endowment of "The Sunday School
Bed."*

Mission Sunday School, Church of the
Heavenly Rest..... \$100 00

Donations towards paying the *mortgage* on the
Sister's House and *Home and Training School for
Children*.

Offerings at Anniversary, 1890.....	\$ 87 00
Mrs. N. E. Baylies.....	100 00
Mr. W. Waldorf Astor.....	1,000 00
Mrs. A. L. McCrea	5 00
Mrs. Dr. Vinton.....	2 00
Mrs. J. B. Lawrence, Jr.....	20 00
Mrs. Alfred Ogden.....	1 00
Miss A. S. Martin.....	10 00
An Associate.....	5 00
Offering on Quiet Day (Mrs. J. Hull Browning, Associate, \$100).....	114 05
Miss E. S. Johnston (Associate).....	10 00
Miss H. Anna Davis (Associate).....	10 00
Mrs. V. Clark (Associate).....	50 00
Mrs. G. McCullough Miller (Associate) ..	15 00

Offering on All Saints'.....	\$ 1 20
Mrs. A. Rumney (Associate)	10 00
Mrs. H. B. Jewett.....	2 00
An Associate.....	1 00
For Work.....	8 00
Miss F. L. Harison.....	5 00
Miss Stafford.....	5 00

Amount received during the year..... \$1,462 61

Amount still needed, \$10,500.

Donations for Clothing Bureau.

Mr. J. Hull Browning, 500 printed cards ; Mrs. V. Clark, dress and hat ; Mrs. Duncan, jacket ; Mr. Chas. H. Edwards, 4 pr. socks ; Mrs. Robert Matthews, bundle clothing and 6 new garments ; Miss Lathers, bundle clothing and new quilt ; Miss Grace McIlvaine, bundle clothing, 6 yds. cashmere ; Anonymous, bundle of clothing ; Mrs. F. H. Clark, large bundle valuable clothing for men ; Anonymous, large bundle of dresses ; Mrs. E. Young, bundle of clothing, shoes, bonnets, and derby hat ; Mrs. Frank H. Stott, 3 dresses, 4 under garments, all new ; Mrs. Redmond, clothing ; Miss L. E. Wetmore, 2 nice dresses and 2 bonnets ; Mrs. Oakley, 6 new garments ; Mrs. Jewett, bundle clothing ; Miss Van Evrie, parcel of clothing ; Mrs. Austin, 2 jackets and 2 muffs ; Mrs. Richey, parcel of clothing ; Mrs. Faber, clothing and 12 yds. satine ; Mrs. Newcombe, parcel clothing ; Anonymous, bundle clothing and material for children's work ; Miss Lathers, bundle clothing ;

Mrs. J. B. Lawrence, bundle clothing ; Mrs. Richey, clothing ; Miss Taylor, 2 jackets ; Employment Society of St. Thomas's Church, 22 new garments for children ; Mrs. Daniels, boys' clothing ; Anonymous, bundle clothing ; Mrs. Wm. B. Morewood, large box of good clothing : Mrs. S. A. Pettingale, 2 bundles clothing ; Mrs. Auchincloss, through Miss Anna King, 6 shirts ; Miss S. C. Clark, box of clothing, Afghan, and sofa pillow ; Miss A. P. Slade, package nice clothing ; Mrs. R. M. Hunt, package clothing ; Mrs. E. D. Worcester, bundle men's clothing and shoes ; Mrs. C. L. Hadley, bundle clothing ; Mrs. G. E. Shortridge, bundle clothing ; Miss Mollison, bundle clothing ; Mrs. Wheeler H. Peckham, 12 new garments ; Mrs. Stoddard, clothing ; Miss Lathers, clothing ; Mr. E. Young, bundle men's clothing ; Mrs. E. Young, clothing. *From the K & S. S.*, Mrs. W. H. Wisner, 2 suits for infant ; Miss M. M. Sherrill, 2 garments ; Miss Sherrill, 2 towels ; Mrs. Jameson Brown, 3 new calico wrappers for women ; Miss Lathers, 2 garments ; Mrs. Phil. Key Reily, \$1.75 to buy garments.

The Knitting and Sewing Society

IN CONNECTION WITH THE

SISTERHOOD OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD.

The object of this SOCIETY is to aid the Sisters in their work among the sick and poor, and in the support of the children under their care.

The Rules are very simple.

- 1. To send at least TWO new Garments every year to the Sisters' House.**
- 2. To subscribe 25 cents annually, to be paid at or near the date of becoming members.**

Garments may be sent at any time, directed to Sisters of the Good Shepherd, 419 West Nineteenth St., New York, marked K. and S. S. on outside of package.

The garments should be such as will be useful to the poor. Among knitted articles the most useful are stockings, mittens, hoods, and petticoats.

The articles sent will be given to the poor, in cases of extreme need, or sold at nominal prices to those who can pay. Whatever is gained will be used for the relief of the sick and poor or in the support of the children.

Each member is urged to aid the work by endeavoring to induce others to join the Society or to send clothing, either new or old.

Names of those desirous of becoming Members, and all communications on the subject, should be sent to

SISTER ADELIA,

No. 419 West Nineteenth St.,

New York City.

Members of the R. and S. S.:

Mrs. C. H. Smythe, Mrs. Cowie, Mrs. V. Clark, Miss Alice Clark, Mrs. Wisner, Miss Lizzie Wisner, Miss Josephine Wisner, Mrs. Sarah Lockwood, Miss Virginia Gallaudet, Miss Elizabeth Gallaudet, Mrs. G. M. Miller, Miss E. Benedict, Mrs. J. H. Reichert, Mrs. J. H. Browning, Miss E. S. Johnston and two sisters, Miss Mead, Mrs. Catharine Olmstead, Miss Kate Ruddero, Miss Sheafe, Miss Sherrill, Miss M. M. Sherrill, Miss Merrill, Mrs. Loomis White, Miss Harwood, Miss Augusta Hopkins, Mrs. Joseph White, Mrs. S. B. Nelson, Miss J. A. Low, Mrs. Winner and mother, Miss C. L. Rochester, Mrs. Dr. H. F. Montgomery, Mrs. Robert Matthews, Miss Hattie E. Smith, Mrs. Henry W. Matthews, Mrs. P. F. McDonald, Mrs. Alfred Corning Clark, Miss Sally Morris, Miss Pitt, Miss K. Todd, Miss Anna King, Mrs. E. Hall and three friends, Miss Agnes Reynolds, Miss A. Cunningham, Mrs. James Averill, Mrs. Louis Hasbrouck, Miss Jane Hasbrouck, Miss F. L. Harison, Mrs. Louis Hoard, Mrs. A. B. James, Miss Lucia James, Miss Sally James, Miss Laura Hasbrouck, Miss C. S. Ogden, Mrs. H. B. James, Miss Bertha James, Miss Lathers, Mrs. Jameson Brown, Mrs. Phil Key Reily.

Form of Bequest.



I Give and Bequeath to "The Sisterhood of the Good Shepherd," of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of New York, incorporated in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, under the general laws of the State of New York, the sum of dollars, for the sole use of the Sisterhood; or, if any special object is desired, like the Sisters' House, and Home and Training School for Children, New York, or the House of the Good Shepherd, Asbury Park, New Jersey, in trust for

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The Twenty-third Anniversary of the organization of the Sisterhood of the Good Shepherd was observed by Divine Service with the Holy Communion in the Church of the Heavenly Rest, New York City, on the second Tuesday after Easter, April 26, 1892, at 11 A.M.

The Right Rev. Dr. Brewer, Bishop of Montana, at the request of the Bishop of New York, conducted the service, being assisted by the Rev. Dr. Morgan, the Rector of the church, the Rev. Mr. Judge, Assistant Minister, and the Rev. Dr. Gallaudet, the Pastor of the Sisterhood. The latter read the report of another year's

work, and Bishop Brewer made an address in which he confessed that in his early ministry, he did not favor the idea of organized work for women in the Church, but the wonderful things accomplished by the Woman's Auxiliary had converted him, and now he saw more and more clearly that there was a mission for Deaconesses and Sisterhoods. From all he could learn of the Sisterhood of the Good Shepherd, he was much pleased with its methods. He would be glad to have Sisters in parochial work in his distant field.

He trusted that the Sisterhood would increase in membership and enter upon a larger work.

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In going over in strict review the work of a year just ended, one overwhelming thought must present itself to the mind of every conscientious reviewer, that is, the magnitude of the work which has *not been done*. In comparison with that, what has been accomplished seems very insignificant.

The work of the Sisterhood of the Good Shepherd being entirely among the poor, is not calculated to make its members self-satisfied. Wherever the work broadens out, there is found an increased number of poor and sick and suffering ones; and worse than all else, an increase of ignorance and irreligion, and all that can be accomplished seems but an atom compared to the mountain which lies before. It is very hard some-

times to feel that physical strength and human nerve are bounded by such narrow limits, there is such a longing to multiply one's work, and to take in more and still more. And yet, looking away from the mountain, and looking at that which lies immediately around, we thank the Master of all that He has made some use of us. The mass of human misery is not quite as large as it would have been. Light has dawned upon many a darkened soul. In some homes where discord reigned sweet peace is found. Little children have been taught the love of God and what it means to be Christ's faithful soldier.

In the Home and Training School for children, every place has been occupied and room found temporarily for one more, making the present number 21. The children are given an education sufficient to fit them for the ordinary duties of life, and are taught all kinds of household work, according to their age and strength. Even little hands must do some useful work and what they do

must be well done. In their physical training four things are considered of vital importance—sleep, nourishing food, fresh-air and exercise. The result of this treatment is, that the physician's visits are rare, and drug bills small. Other bills, however, are large.

We are still looking and hoping for the desired endowments which will assure permanent support for some of the children. The interest of two thousand dollars at 5 per cent. will support a child in perpetuity. When it is considered that this means that the child is educated, clothed and fed, it seems like a very small sum.

An additional branch of work, opened at the Sisters' House a year ago, is the "Clothing Bureau," where partly worn clothing is gathered and passed on to those who need it—not given, except in extreme cases, but letting them pay a little for it. They gladly do this, indeed prefer to do so. Many worthy families have been greatly benefited by this charity, and that without the lower-

ing of self-respect, which seems almost invariably to be the result of much giving. The proceeds from the sale of articles has also been a great help to the Sisters in various branches of their work, particularly in relieving many cases of urgent and serious distress. This way of helping the poor is meeting with much favor. Inquiries are coming from different places asking for full particulars in regard to conducting the work.

“The Knitting and Sewing Society,” organized at the same time as the “Clothing Bureau,” has greatly aided in clothing the children in the Home and Training School, besides furnishing new garments for the “Bureau.” It now numbers 140 members; 300 new garments have been received.

The annual Quiet Day for the Sisters, associates and friends was held at the Sisters’ House on Thursday in the Advent Ember week. Rev. Henry Lubeck, Archdeacon Kirkby, Rev. Dr. Morgan and Rev. Dr. Walpole gave earnest and helpful instructions.

The work of the Sisterhood outside of the Sisters' House has been nearly the same as usual. The weekly visits to Bellevue Hospital, which had been made with scarcely a break for twenty years, have been discontinued. The ground seemed so well occupied it was thought our time could be better used elsewhere. The Homeopathic Hospital on Ward's Island still needs and has our weekly visits; besides the time spent at the bedside of the sick, a Bible Class for convalescents is held. From 50 to 70 patients usually attend, and are earnest and attentive listeners.

The weekly Bible Class for the benefit of the mothers at the Nursery and Child's Hospital, has been continued as usual, and at Roosevelt Hospital an associate spends a half day each week, seeking to lead sufferers to the one great Comforter.

Mothers' Meetings, Bible Classes, Guilds, "Penny Provident Funds," etc., with much daily tenement-house visiting, make up the routine of those who

are working in the parishes of the Heavenly Rest, the Reconciliation, St. Peter's, Zion and St. Timothy, and St. Martin-in-the-Fields, Wissahickon Heights.

The members of the Sisterhood engaged in any work in the city live in the Sisters' House. Help for the work is obtained from the devotional life of the Community and the unity of purpose which binds the members together.

The House of the Good Shepherd, Asbury Park, was opened on June 16th, and closed Oct. 27th. During July and August the House was taxed to its utmost capacity. Having comfortable accommodations for 80, the number was often nearer 100. One day the number had reached 102, and when a late train brought one more, there was almost a tone of despair in the voice which asked "*Where shall we put her?*" Immediately, however, a happy thought suggested itself, and the woman was made comfortable and no one inconvenienced. After the second week in September, when the "Fresh-air" rush was over,

some convalescents were received, and in October 20 crippled children from the Orthopædic Hospital were made happy for three weeks. Four hundred and nineteen persons received the benefit of the House last year. The aggregate number of days was eight thousand one hundred and eighteen. The total cost for the summer, including some much needed work on the House, was two thousand eight hundred and fifty-two dollars and seventeen cents (\$2,852.17). Asbury Park is not a cheap place for a Summer Home, most provisions are higher than in New York and the ocean air makes appetites something wonderful. But, perhaps in few places elsewhere could our poor women and children derive so much real benefit and happiness from their outing of one, two or three weeks. And the House children would like to have the summer twice as long. The services of Trinity Church are so arranged that all may receive spiritual refreshment as well as bodily.

St. James' Home, Wilmington, N. C., under the charge of the Sisterhood, has continued its Day and Industrial Schools and Sunday-school, with house to house visiting and cottage readings. The work has outgrown present accommodations, and is in great need of a Mission Church. The other work under the charge of the Sisterhood is the Hospital of the Good Shepherd, Nashville, Tenn., and Buttercup Cottage, a summer home for working girls near Philadelphia. At Christmas, two hundred and twenty presents were given from the Sisters' House to one hundred and six children, whose parents were too poor to give them anything at home.

Thanks are given to Mr. Herbert Parrish, of the Gen. Theo. Seminary, for daily morning prayer read in the Chapel of the Sisters' House ; to Dr. W. H. Weston for kind attention given to the children whenever needed ; to Dr. J. Howard Reed for dentistry ; to St. Mary's Hospital for several weeks' kind care given two of the children requiring

special surgical treatment, and to the managers of the New York Cooking School for two courses of lessons, given to six of the older girls.

So much for the year that is passed. What of the future? We hope to go on in the same lines as heretofore, taking up more uncultivated ground as the Master gives us opportunity. But, we do not work alone; there are other workers quite as needful. Without them the children cannot be clothed, fed and taught, nor the "Fresh-air" work carried on, nor the sick and poor be rightly ministered to. To all who have aided us in the past year we give most grateful thanks, and we believe they will continue their good work, and that others will be glad to help. A mortgage of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) still rests upon the Sisters' House. A kind friend pays the interest, yet the debt hampers growth. We long to have it entirely paid off before our 25th Anniversary.
Who will help?

Another great want is for fellow help-

ers, fitted in all points by God's grace to do this work—those who for love of our dear Lord, will gladly spend and be spent in ministering to the poor, the sick, the miserable and to little children.

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Donations in money for any branch of the work, or for the payment of the debt on the "Sisters' House and Home and Training School for Children," may be sent to the Treasurer, Mr. William Alexander Smith, No. 70 Broadway, or to Sister Adelia, No. 419 West 19th Street.

The Sisterhood.

The Sisterhood of the Good Shepherd is under the charge of the Bishop of New York, Rev. T. Gallaudet, D.D., being the Pastor.

Its object is to minister to the poor, the sick, the homeless, and the outcast, and to care for little children.

No new work is undertaken or new rule made without the approval of the Bishop.

The Sisterhood embraces four classes : Sisters, Probationers, Visitors, and Associates, over all of whom the Presiding Sister has control.

The Associates are those who, residing in their own families, are able to give

only a portion of their time each week or year to the work.

The Visitors are those who wish to become Probationers, or those who desire to give themselves to the work for a limited time, residing with the Sisters during this time.

The Probationers are those who, having passed one year as Visitors, and then desiring to give themselves wholly to the work and being approved by the Presiding Sister, shall assume the dress, and be received by the Pastor.

The Sisters are those who, having passed a probation of two years, still desire to devote themselves to the work, and being approved by the Presiding Sister, Pastor and Bishop, are received by the Bishop, and known as Sisters.

Family ties being of the most sacred obligation, any Sister may leave the work of the Sisterhood at any time that family duties require it. In such case, if she desires to continue to be a Sister, she may do so with the consent of

the Presiding Sister and Pastor, returning to the work of the Sisterhood when Providence permits her.

Probationers may withdraw at any time by giving due notice to the Presiding Sister and Pastor.

A Sister wishing to withdraw gives written notice thereof, with her reasons, to the Presiding Sister; but that due provision may be made for the work in which she has been engaged, such withdrawal does not take place less than two months after the notice has been given, unless by special consent of the Presiding Sister.

Probationers must not be over forty, or under twenty-one years of age, without the special consent of the Presiding Sister and Pastor.

Application for admission to the Sisterhood may be made to SISTER ADELIA, Sister's House, 419 West Nineteenth Street, or to the Pastor, the Rev. Dr. GALLAUDET, No. 9 West Eighteenth Street, New York City.

Donations to the Sisterhood.

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419 West Nineteenth Street,
New York.*

Mrs. Childs.....	\$ 5 00
Miss Lathers.....	5 00
Offertory.....	17 80
Mrs. Wilson Peterson.....	25 00
Mrs. William T. Horn.....	25 00
Offertory.....	19 50
Mrs. Julia Merritt.....	200 00
For Support of a Child :	
Mrs. Richard Delafield.....	25 00
Mrs. Edward Delafield.	25 00
Mrs. R. K. Delafield.	25 00
Mrs. Samuel Carey.....	25 00
Mrs. F. O. Norton, for shoes and stockings for same child.	10 00
Miss Lathers.....	1 00
—	5 00

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Mrs. Wilson Peterson, annual for support of a child.....	100 00
Mrs. Louisa B. De Witt.....	9 00
Mrs. Wolcott Richards.....	10 00
Miss Sherrill.....	5 00
Rev. E. A. Hoffman, D.D.....	50 00
Offertory.....	26 69
Mrs. G. W. Faber.....	5 00
Mrs. G. R. Lewis.....	10 00
Mrs. William Alexander Smith.....	25 00
Offertory.....	27 67
Mrs. J. D. Ogden.....	5 00
For Thanksgiving :	
Mrs. Wilson Peterson.....	20 00
Miss Caroline Talman.....	5 00
Mrs. George T. Bliss.....	5 00
Miss M. J. Stafford.....	2 00
For Christmas :	
Miss Mary Le Roy King.....	100 00
Miss C. Talman.....	5 00
Miss H. Anna Davis.....	5 00
Mrs. Wilson Peterson.....	10 00
Mrs. J. B. Lawrence, Jr.....	5 00
Mrs. N. E. Baylies.....	5 00
Mrs. J. C. Fargo.....	10 00
Mrs. Warren Newcombe.....	5 00
Easter Offerings :	
Mrs. Jane Bevins.....	1 00
Mrs. Theodore H. Benedict.....	5 00
Miss Cushman and friends, Lenten Sewing Class.....	30 00

Mrs. James Wilkinson, for her three dear little children, Eva S.,	150 00
Lizzie S. and James S	150 00
Mrs. Louisa B. De Witt.....	9 00
Mrs. J. Hull Browning.....	100 00

SPECIAL.

A Friend of the Sisters' work, for six months' interest on Mortgage.....	275 00
"For some good mother to buy the need- ful for a little boy.".....	3 25
Mrs. J. M. Richmond, for Clothing Bureau.....	5 00
Mrs. G. M. Miller, to give the children a ride in Central Park, and ice cream.	7 00
——— for Jessie's Hip Splint.....	5 00
Anonymous, for Poor.....	20 00
Mrs. Wilson Peterson, for coal for poor..	5 00
Mrs. George T. Bliss, for special case of sickness and poverty.....	20 00
Mrs. J. B. Lawrence, Jr., "for some one who needs it.".....	5 00
Miss Mary H. Lawrence, "for some one who needs it.".....	2 00
Mrs. W. H. Wisner, for Christmas din- ners for the poor.....	2 00
Mrs. J. B. Lawrence, Jr., for Christmas dinners for the poor.....	5 00
A Friend of the Sisters' work, for six months' interest on Mortgage.....	275 00
Miss Stafford, for poor.....	2 00

Ann Chapman, for poor.....	2 00
Miss J. Lathers, to give to some needy boy...	1 00
Miss M. M. Sherrill, for the work in St. Peter's Parish.....	5 00
Miss H. Anna Davis (Assoc.), for Chapel	25 00
Miss Agnes Reynolds, for car fare.....	2 00
An Easter offering for the Chapel.....	25 00

Mrs. J. Hull Browning, quantity of cut flowers for the Anniversary, and 7 doz. fresh eggs ; Mr. Chas. Abbott, cake for the children ; Mr. Geo. Gordon King, 2 boxes clothing ; Employment Society of St. James' Church, 40 new garments ; Mrs. J. Hull Browning, 4 doz. fresh eggs ; Mrs. J. H. Clark, quantity of china ; Miss Leland, several boxes of useful odds and ends ; Mr. Chas. Abbott, cake for the children ; Mrs. N. E. Baylies, Brussels carpet ; Mrs. J. H. Browning, basket of fresh eggs, and cut flowers ; Mrs. B. Curtis, 2 pr. shoes, 7 garments ; Mrs. Hackstaff, clothing ; Mr. C. Abbott, cake for the children ; Mrs. J. Hull Browning, making 18 skirts ; St. Mary's Guild, Christ Church, Bridgeport, 22 dresses, 35 skirts, 18 pr. drawers, 20 needlebooks (filled), box buttons, picture cards and partly worn clothing ; "The Judge Not Circle" of King's Daughters, Plainfield, N. J. ; 16 dresses, 2 wrappers, 2 waists, 8 pr. drawers and partly worn clothing ; Mrs. C. L. Hadley, school books, 4 pretty little night gowns, made by Alice Fox, Janie Dobbins, and Mollie K. Hadley ; Mr. J. F. Drum-

mond, through Mr. E. Young, 12 barrels kindling wood ; Mrs. Morewood, basket of fresh vegetables ; Mrs. D. Parker Morgan, barrel of fresh fruit and vegetables ; Mrs. J. H. Clark, mattress and stove ; Mrs. Chamberlain, 2 rocking chairs, 2 washstands. 2 slop jars, 2 bowls and pitchers ; Mrs. Gerald L. Staunton, 14 pillow cases, 15 flannel skirts ; A grandmother, 2 cakes for the children ; through Mrs. Mary N. Robinson, 24 new garments for the children ; Mrs. A. Guion, three trunks full of useful articles ; Mrs. C. T. Olmstead, package of good articles ; Miss M. J. Stafford, 2 hats ; "Busy Bees" of Calvary Church, Townville, Pa., new quilt ; Miss Sheafe, pair new shoes for child ; St. James' Church, through Mrs. Cornelius B. Smith, 10 flannel skirts, 20 knitted caps, 12 knitted hoods, 6 scarfs, Mrs. C. T. Olmstead, 2 pr. mittens ; St. James' Employment Society, 72 garments ; "Good Fellowship Circle" of King's Daughters, 24 children's garments ; Miss Sherrill, scrap book ; Miss M. M. Sherrill, 30 numbers *The Churchman* ; Miss M. M. Sherrill, 7 lbs. rice, 14 lbs. oat flakes, 14 lbs. granulated sugar, 4 lbs. crackers ; 14 lbs. flour ; 2 doz. oranges ; Miss Edith Edgar King, knitted quilt ; Mrs. Chauncy, quilt and down cushion ; Miss Lincoln, trunk of clothing and useful articles ; Mrs. C. T. Olmstead, 2 pr. flannel shirts, 9 yds. silesia, 3 pieces for fancy work, 3 pr. mittens ; Mrs. John H. McCracken, 3 knitted skirts ; Mrs. J. Hull Browning, large tub of butter, 5 doz. fresh eggs ; Mrs. Wilson Peterson, box of children's cloth-

ng ; Mrs. Richard Delafield, 25 garments; Ministering Children's League of All Angels' Church, 5 pillow cases, 1 skirt ; E. D. Ferguson, 10 pr. curtains, 8 sofa pillows, quantity of books ; Miss M. E. Beach, box of cut flowers and 3 vases ; Mrs. J. H. Browning, cut flowers ; Mrs. E. Young, mattress ; A Band of King's Daughters, Nantucket, 6 sheets, 6 pillow cases, 2 nightgowns, 3 pieces of print ; Miss Smiley, barrel of potatoes.

Thanksgiving.—Mr. Wm. H. Reed, 1 turkey, 1 duck ; Mrs. Geo. McCullough Miller, 3 turkeys, 6 pumpkin pies ; Mr. C. Abbott, large cake for the children ; Miss Sheafe, 20 oranges ; in memory of E. Mitchell Van Zandt, nice package of clothing ; Miss Lorena White, barrel of apples, books and clothing ; A grandmother, cake for the children ; Miss Sheafe, pr. of shoes ; Mr. L. W. Russell, box of clothing and various articles.

Christmas.—Rev. Lyman Phelps, box of Florida oranges ; Mrs. Joseph B. Taylor and Miss Taylor, 2 turkeys ; Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Richey, turkey ; Mrs. Wilson Peterson, box of oranges, 12 boxes handkerchiefs, 8 books ; Mrs. J. Hull Browning, 20 boxes handkerchiefs, 20 booklets ; Mrs. R. M. Hunt, 8 dolls, 3 vols. *Zig Zag Journeys* ; Mrs. Geo. T. Bliss, 145 toys, 4 large dressed dolls, 12 rubber dolls, 24 books, 4 pr. blankets, 4 comfortables, 2 pieces skirting, 1 piece grey flannel, 1 piece red flannel, 2 pieces Canton, 4 blanket shawls, 6

small shawls, 6 hoods, 6 pr. mittens, 72 boxes candy ; Mrs. G. M. Miller, 5 boxes paper, 2 books, 1 Bible, 2 mugs, 2 silver thimbles, 2 boxes paints, 1 box blocks, 1 picture puzzle, 1 tea set, 1 set paper dolls, 4 pr. scissors, 4 silk handkerchiefs, 2 yds. ribbon, 20 cornucopias, 20 bags candy ; Mrs. Alfred Ogden, oranges and lady apples ; The Misses White, 2 doz. oranges, 8 lbs. candy, and 20 bags of candy ; Mrs. J. Hull Browning, 10 lbs. candy ; Mrs. James Wilkinson, Christmas tree ; The Perry boys, 20 little fairies for Christmas tree, 20 candy stockings, and \$1 for candy ; Magna & Tiemann, 1 peck apples, 2 doz. oranges, 2 doz. lemons, 2 doz. bananas, 1 bag nuts ; Mr. C. Abbott, large cake ; Miss Sherrill, 6 mince pies, box of New Year cakes ; Mrs. H. B. Jewett, 2 dolls for sick children ; Miss J. Lathers, 7 dolls for children who would have no Christmas present at home and package of toys from St. Agnes Guild, All Angels' Church ; Church of the Holy Cross, Plainfield, N. J., box of books, toys, etc. for distribution at Christmas.

Easter.—Mrs. Edwin Young, 1 doz. gingham aprons for the children ; Miss Cushman and friends, Lenten Sewing Class, 18 gingham dresses ; Miss Sherrill, 4 doz. eggs and box of pictures ; Mrs. G. M. Miller, 10 lbs. rice, 10 lbs. oatmeal, barrel potatoes, 2 doz. Easter eggs, 21 Easter cards ; St. Matthew's Church, East Aurora, N. Y., 45 garments ; Mr. C. E. Abbott, large basket hot cross

buns; Mrs. Lubeck, flowers for the chapel; Mr. William Alexander Smith, case of claret.

The Churchman, Southern Churchman, Deaf Mute Journal, The Hospital Leaflet (Rochester), from the Editors; *The Young Christian Soldier and Parish Visitor*, from friends.

For the House of the Good Shepherd,
Asbury Park, N. J.

Miss Anna Buchan.....	\$ 10 00
Girls' Friendly of St. Luke's Church, Rochester	5 00
Mrs. Edward King.....	100 00
"In Memoriam" (Norwalk).....	6 06
A Willing Giver.....	10 00
Thank offering for recovery from severe sickness, Miss Mary On White.....	5 00
Mrs. Wilson Peterson.....	50 00
Mrs. J. B. Lawrence, Jr.....	25 00
Mrs. R. M. Hunt	25 00
Miss Sherrill.....	5 00
Miss E. G. Watson.....	50 00
Little Mary Foster, saved and earned to send a little girl to the country.....	4 50
S. E. H.....	1 62
Mrs. J. H. Clark (Associate).....	10 00
"A Churchwoman".....	5 00
Miss E. Blake.....	5 00

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Mrs. E. Hall (Associate).....	5 00
Miss Mary Le Roy King.....	100 00
Miss Alice Clark.....	5 00
Miss Ehninger.....	5 00
Mrs. A. H. Gallatin.....	2 00
Miss M. L. Sheafe.....	5 00
Miss Edith Edgar King.....	100 00
Mrs. Mary M. Roome.....	100 00
M. G. A.....	5 00
"Grace," Rochester.....	10 00
Mrs. W. B. Morewood.....	10 00
Miss Morewood.....	5 00
Mrs. Geo. T. Bliss.....	25 00
Mrs. Bliss' little daughter.....	5 00
Mrs. Healy.....	5 00
From Caneseraga, through Miss Georgia Dolloph.....	10 00
"A thankful Giver".....	10 00
Sunday School, Church of the Intercession, Washington Heights.....	10 00
Margaret Helen and Mary Smedes....	15 00
Mrs. Louisa B. De Witt.....	9 00
"B. S.".....	2 00
Miss F. L. Harison.....	5 00
"One who would gladly give more"....	10 00
"A Friend, to use as needed"....	7 00
"A Friend".....	1 00
Miss Alice Clark.....	5 00
G. T.....	5 00
Miss C. T. Lawrence.....	5 00
Mrs. Chas. T. Olmstead.....	3 00

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" A small offering from one who would gladly send a larger one".....	2 00
Miss Agnes Reynolds.....	5 00
Proceeds of Sale.....	50 00
Mrs. Wm. H. Vanderbilt.....	100 00
Miss Tuckerman.....	5 00
.....	1 00
" From J.".....	10 00
Alice and Mamie Bagot.....	5 00
Anonymous.....	10 00
Plainfield.....	1 00
The Constable children and children of St. James' Sewing School.....	23 73
Mrs. Henry B. Bates.....	10 00
Mrs. M. A. Harrison.....	5 00
" A Churchwoman".....	10 00
E. A. Smith.....	10 00
Mrs. Henry E. Pellew (Associate).....	50 00
Mrs. R. H. Montgomery.....	25 00
Mr. & Mrs. Phelps.....	5 00
Little girls of the " Help in Hand"....	1 00
Anna M. Cox.....	5 00
Mrs. Macy.....	5 00
Mrs. S. B.....	10 00
Miss B. Montgomery.....	3 00
A Friend.....	10 00
Mrs. E. H. Brooks.....	4 00
" L. C.".....	200 00
Thank offering from a member of the Woman's Auxiliary.....	1 00
E. Wilson.....	2 00

"In memory of my little son, Greame Tatum".....	50 00
Arnold & Constable.....	25 00
Mrs. S. E. Harvey.....	1 00
F. W.....	20 00
"Argyle".....	2 00
Missionary Children's League, St. Mark's Church, Islip.....	2 00
Rectory School, Hampden, Conn.....	30 00
"A thank offering for convalescent women and children".....	5 00
Alms bōx.....	3 43
Mrs. G. B. A.....	5 00
Miss W.....	3 00
C. M.	2 50
A. H.....	5 00
Mr. & Mrs. Albert McNulty.....	10 00
Through Miss E. S. Johnstone (Associate) —	
Mrs. Henry du Pont.....	10 00
Miss Evelina du Pont....	10 00
Mrs. Alex. D. Irving	5 00
A reader of <i>The Churchman</i> , for convalescents.....	10 00
Elizabeth Wynkoop.....	5 00
A widow's mite.....	1 00
Through Offertory, Trinity Church, Asbury Park.....	2 00
Mrs. J. B. Lawrence, Jr.....	20 00
Miss Mary H. Lawrence.....	5 00
For Convalescents, "C. of S.".....	5 00

One in sympathy with the suffering.....	1 00
" M," Norwalk.....	3 00
A friend, for convalescents.....	5 00
Mrs. A. W. S.....	25 00
Mrs. Wm. Alexander Smith.....	5 00

Mrs. S. F. McIntosh, M.D., a velocipede; ladies in the House, 4th of July, 11 qts. ice cream and 3 doz. small flags; Mr. Tenbroeck, corn for the children; Mr. Gravatt, 2 cakes; Mrs. Durston, cake; Miss Cook, cake; Mr. Wooley, lemons; Mr. Tenbroeck, lemons. (For the sale, Miss Carter, Chinese handkerchief and shawl; Mrs. Hill, infant's sacque; Miss Kidder, box of paper ornaments, knitted cape; Miss Ellen McElroy, 50 cts.; Miss Johnstone, \$1; Miss J.'s nephews, \$3.60.) Mr. F. Tenbroeck, melons and peaches; Mrs. Mary Ellicott, 2 baskets Bartlett pears; through Mr. Durston, weekly rides on the toboggan slide, for the children; Mr. and Mrs. McIntyre, weekly rides on the merry-go-round; a lady, to give the House children a ride, \$1; Mr. John Githens, 15 watermelons; Mrs. Day, for boy's clothing, \$2; Mr. F. Tenbroeck, basket of melons; Master Oscar Mockridge, velocipede; Mrs. Dr. Thomas, gallon of vinegar, 2 cans maple syrup, several packages of infant's food; Mrs. J. H. Clark, stove and straw mattress; Anonymous, hats and shoes; Anonymous, hat and dress; " Tribune Fresh Air Fund," through Rev. Willard Parsons, railroad tickets for children who needed them; Guild of the Holy Child, 20 bags pop-corn and candy for the

crippled children ; Guild of the Holy Child, 20 bags for the House children ; Mr. Chas. Sickles, bale of straw and manure for lawn ; *Asbury Park Journal* daily from the Editor.

For the Sisterhood Fund.

In loving memory of an Associate, \$10 ; Mrs. Warren Newcomb, \$10 ; through Offertory, \$20 ; Mrs. Wilson Peterson, \$25 ; Offertory, \$3 ; Miss E. S Johnstone (Associate), \$5 ; Mrs. E. Hall (Associate), \$12 ; Offertory, \$38.90 ; Mrs. Wm. Alexander Smith, \$20 ; Mr. Elbridge Gerry, through Mrs. Alfred Ogden (Associate), \$150 ; F. M. & H. L. Underhill, \$10 ; Offertory, \$3 ; Offertory at Reception, \$27.35 ; Mrs. Wm. H. Wisner, \$10 ; Mrs. Rumney (Associate), \$10 ; through Offertory, \$13 ; Miss E. S. Johnstone (Associate), \$5 ; Mrs. Julia Merritt, \$100 ; through Offertory, \$30 ; the Misses Underhill, \$10.

For the Endowment of

"THE CHILDREN'S BED."

Previously acknowledged.....	\$ 153 25
Through Miss Marcett.....	5 00
In memory of Gladys King Clark, September 1st.....	5 00
Little girls of the "Help in Hand Society" " " " " Jan..	1 00
" " " " Apr..	1 00

Miss Marcett.....	1 00
In memory of Gladys King Clark, Christ-	
mas.....	5 00
Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Walpole.....	5 00
Julius W. Pantel.....	5 00
.....	2 00
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	\$184 25

For the Endowment of
“THE SUNDAY-SCHOOL BED.”

Previously acknowledged.....	\$ 100 00
St. Peter's Sunday-school.....	20 00

Donations towards paying the *mortgage* on the
Sister's House and Home and Training School for
Children.

Offerings at Anniversary, 1891.....	\$ 50 00
Additional, Miss Grace McIlvaine.	5 00
A Lenten Offering from Church of the	
Heavenly Rest.....	49 24
Miss Lovell (Associate).....	4 00
A friend, “Oneida”.....	10 00
June 15th.....	6 75
Miss Ruth A. Phelps.....	10 00
Mrs. Eugene Kettletas, through Miss	
Johnstone (Associate).....	20 00
Miss Helen Hart.....	5 00
Miss Bartlett.....	5 00
Sale of French flowers and fancy articles	15 05

Miss T. Bergh Brown.....	10 00
Mrs. A. L. McCrea.....	15 00
Alms box.....	11 57
"A Churchwoman".....	5 00
Offering on Quiet Day (Mrs. J. Hull Browning, \$50).....	82 70
Miss Edith Edgar King.....	25 00
Mrs. G. M. Miller (Associate).....	15 00
Mrs. H. Smyth (Associate)	5 00
Mrs. H. B. Jewett.....	5 00
Miss H. E. Blakiston (Associate).....	5 00
Miss F. L. Harison.....	5 00
Mrs. Julia Merritt.....	100 00
Miss Van Evrie (Associate).....	5 00
Miss Josephine Wisner (Associate).....	10 00
Offertory.....	9 12
.....	4 13
Miss Sally Morris (Associate)	10 00
Mrs. A. L. McCrea.....	5 00
Amount received during the year.....	\$507 56
Amount still needed, \$9,851.74.	

*List of Contributors to the Clothing**Bureau.*

Mrs. Williamson, Mrs. M. Bean, Miss Rudderow,
 Anonymous, ——, Stamford, Conn.; Miss J.
 Lathers, Miss Jackson, Miss Lillian Richmond,
 Waterbury, Conn. ; Mrs. Gallaudet, Mrs. Chauncey,
 Garden City; Miss Miller, Mrs. Duncan, Miss

Mead, Mrs. R. Lathers, Anonymous, Mrs. Hibbler, Mrs. D. B. Williamson, Mrs. Dr. Weston, Dr. Weston, "A humble contribution from a poor young bachelor," Miss A. Lathers, Mrs. Richey, Miss K. S. Jaquelin, Miss Gallaudet, Lancaster, Pa.; Mrs. Montague, Mrs. Alfred Ogden, Mrs. J. A. Oberly, Mrs. Terry, Mrs. Paget, Mrs. Hermann Cammann, Miss Stafford, Mrs. Louis Hasbrouck, Divinity Student, A friend, Mrs. Terry, Miss C. Rogers, Mrs. Alfred Ogden, Anonymous, Mrs. Cruikshank, Mrs. McElroy, "A poor young bachelor," Superintendent and Doctors of Presbyterian Hospital, Anonymous, Mrs. G. M. Miller, Miss Jaquelin, Mrs. Wagner, Mrs. Leggett, Mrs. Struss, Mrs. H. B. Jewett, Mrs. J. H. Browning, Mrs. Hackstaff, Mrs. Young, Miss Leland, Mrs. Gillett, Miss Oakley, Mrs. Curtis, Anonymous, Mrs. U. A. Everett, Mrs. F. Wagner, Mrs. Baldwin, Mrs. George S. Bowdoin, Mrs. R. B. Ellsworth, Miss F. L. Harison, Anonymous, Miss Woltmann, Miss Edith Gallaudet, Anonymous, Mrs. C. L. Hadley, Mrs. O. A. Bradner, Mrs. Chauncey, Mrs. E. Young, Miss Leland, Rev. Mr. Babcock, Mrs. M. B. Morewood, Miss A. Lathers, Mt. Airy; Mrs. M. Hepburn, Mrs. Duncan, Miss Augusta Hopkins, Mrs. C. T. Olmstead, Mrs. Nicholas Fish, Mrs. Lockwood, Mrs. Duncan, Miss Lathers, Mrs. G. H. S. Walpole, Miss Florence Baugher, Mrs. B. Franklin, Mrs. Roome, Mrs. E. G. Delano, Mrs. A. L. McCrea, Mrs. Robert Matthews, Miss Lock-

wood, Mrs. F. E. Hagemeyer, Mrs. Hiller, Miss Blakiston, Anonymous, Miss Rudderow, Miss M. L. Taylor, Mrs. Wilson Peterson, Miss E. Benedict, Mrs. H. L. Britton, Mrs. J. B. Lawrence, "A friend of the Bureau," "In memory of E. Mitchell Van Zandt," Mrs. Sheldon Collins, Mrs. Cauter, "Greenwich, Conn.," "Washington, D. C.," Anonymous, Mrs. E. B. Williams, Mrs. Brooks, Miss J. Macy, Mrs. C. L. Hadley, East Orange; Miss Taylor, Mrs. J. H. Clark, Miss I. Clark, Miss J. A. Low, Mrs. F. E. N., Mrs. Hiller, Rev. Mr. Abel, Miss Conklin, "Barrytown, N. Y.," Mrs. G. Zabriskie, Anonymous, Mrs. Van Zandt, Mrs. Chauncey, Miss Young, Mrs. G. L. Jewett, Mrs. A. L. King, Mrs. S. G. Stoddard, Rev. Mr. Abel, "Bergen Point," Mrs. E. Young, through Miss A. Lathers; Anonymous, Mrs. E. T. Mixer, Mrs. H. S. Wood, "Busy Bees," Calvary Church, Townville, Pa.; Mr. J. H. Browning, Mrs. R. M. Hunt, Mrs. C. T. Olmstead, Mrs. Hoppin, Miss Jaquelin, Mrs. Stellenwerf, Anonymous, Mrs. Redmond, Mrs. F. H. Clark, Mrs. Turner, Mrs. E. Young, Mrs. W. H. S., Mrs. Colburn, Mrs. Robt. Matthews, Miss J. Lathers, Mrs. A. J. Appleton, Mrs. J. F. Lindsey, Mrs. W. Atwell, Rev. Henry A. Dows, Mrs. Morewood, Mrs. H. L. Britton, Miss Lincoln, Mrs. Eddy, Miss Adele Shelton, Mrs. V. Whitney, Mrs. G. W. Faber, Anonymous, Mrs. J. Hull Browning, "Philadelphia," Mrs. Roe, Mrs. Corey, "New Brunswick," H. W.,

Miss Lincoln, Mrs. Jewett, Mrs. Chas. T. Olmstead, Miss F. L. Harison, Miss M. M. Sherill, Mrs. Dr. Weston, Mrs. G. T. Curtis, Mrs. E. McCracken, Mrs. Cleveland, Miss H. Mallory, Mrs. Geo. F. Hussey, Miss Phillips, Mrs. W. Atwell, Miss F. Lynch, Anonymous, Miss Judd, Mrs. R. S. Miller, Mrs. E. Young, Mrs. Slade, "Shrewsbury, N. J.," Mrs. H. S. Bean, "A lady friend," Anonymous, A lady, Mrs. Woltmann, Mrs. G. F. Hussey, Miss Phillips, Divinity Student, Mrs. Lindsey, "A reader of *The Churchman*," Mrs. Montague, Mrs. G. A. Dennison, Mrs. G. W. Tuttle, "Waterbury, Conn.," "Lime Rock, Conn.," Mrs. Alfred Roe, Mrs. Corey, Mrs. Gallaudet, Miss J. Lathers, Miss Jackson, Mrs. F. O. Boyd, Mrs. Wilson Peterson, Miss Cowl, Mrs. J. B. Dumont, Mrs. G. M. Miller, Mrs. Pitkin C. Wright, Mrs. E. A. Quintard, F. H. Weeks, Mrs. C. S. Bull, Richard T. Ely, Rev. Mr. Babcock, Anonymous, The Misses Moore, "Dover, N. J.," box from Florida, from "Hubert Apartment Association," Mrs. Jones, Anonymous, Mrs. John Ward, Mrs. Randolph Huntington Tracy, Mrs. M. J. Gilbert, Dr. F. S. Noble, Miss Bartlett, The King's Daughters, Brighton, Md.; Anonymous, Two members of the Women's Auxiliary, Perth Amboy; Miss M. R. Croes, Mrs. Lasell, Miss Lathers, Anonymous, "State College, Pa.," Mrs. J. H. Clark, Miss Clark, Miss E. U. Ely, Mrs. E. P. Tysen.

*New Garments from the Knitting and
Sewing Society.*

Miss Pitt, 3 dresses; Miss K. Todd, 2 shirt waists; Miss Agnes Reynolds, 2 baby dresses; Miss V. Gallaudet, 2 flannel skirts; Miss E. Gal-landet, 2 pr. stockings; Miss F. L. Harison, 2 aprons, 2 dresses, 2 flannel skirts; Mrs. Hoard, 2 aprons; Mrs. H. K. James, 6 garments; Mrs. Whitney, 2 garments; Mrs. Roebuck, 3 garments; Miss E. M. Ogden, 3 garments; Mrs. Finnemore, 2 garments; Miss C. S. Ogden, 4 garments; Mrs. Louis Hasbrouck, 7 garments; Mrs. Cowie, 2 gar-ments; Miss Guernsey, 3 pr. baby socks; Miss C. L. Rochester, 2 garments; Mrs. H. W. Matthews, 2 garments; Miss E. Swift, 2 garments; Mrs. Robert Matthews, 7 garments; Mrs. Joseph M. White, 4 garments; Mrs. McGavic, 10 garments; Mrs. Alice Clark, dress and hood; Miss Ehninger, 2 skirts, 1 hood; Miss E. S. Johnstone, 6 garments; Miss Niobe Minturn, 3 flannel skirts; Miss Laura Hasbrouck, 12 garments; Mrs. C. T. Olmstead, 2 garments; Mrs. J. H. Tracy, 2 garments; Mrs. J. D. Trask, 2 garments; Miss Cunningham, 2 flannel skirts; Miss Florence Baugher, 2 aprons; Mrs. Dr. H. F. Montgomery, 2 woolen skirts; Miss Helen Hart, 2 pr. baby socks; Mrs. M. G. Peek, 2 garments; Miss J. E. Hoyt, 2 garments; Miss H. B. Downs, Miss Mary Talbot, 14 garments; ——, 2 infant dresses; Mrs. A. M. McCrea, 2

garments ; Miss Pitt, 3 cashmere dresses ; Mrs. L. W. Russell, 3 garments ; Laura J. Phillips, 2 garments ; Miss M. M. Hartshorne, 2 flannel skirts ; Mrs. N. Hall, 1 pr. crocheted slippers, 1 crocheted shawl ; Mrs. Roebuck, 13 knitted petticoats ; Miss Julia A. Low, 2 knitted sacques, 1 hood, 2 night-gowns ; Mrs. Nelson, 2 garments ; Miss S. P. Hartshorne, 3 garments ; Mrs. H. A. Hine, 3 skirts ; Miss Louise Hartshorne, 3 pr. mittens and hood ; Mrs. E. G. Delano, 4 pr. mittens ; Mrs. G. L. Jewitt, 2 garments ; Miss A. Lathers, 5 garments ; Miss Harwood, 1 garment ; Miss Sherrill, 5 garments ; Miss M. M. Sherill, 3 garments and 2 pr. woolen socks ; Miss Merrill, 2 infant's dresses ; Miss Hopkins, 2 garments ; Miss Esther Hunt, 3 pr. crocheted slippers, 5 hoods ; Miss Sheafe, 2 aprons ; Mrs. Henry A. Blythe, 3 woolen garments ; Mrs. C. L. Olmstead, 2 pr. mittens ; Miss F. J. Mead, 3 garments ; Miss Rudderow, 2 garments ; Mrs. W. H. Wisner, 2 flannel skirts ; Miss E. Wisner, 2 flannel skirts ; Miss M. E. Beach, 5 flannel skirts ; Miss F. L. Beach, 3 flannel skirts ; (Miss Knapp, 3 garments ; Mrs. Louis Hoard, 2 dresses, 2 pr. mittens ; Miss M. Minturn, 3 pr. stockings, 2 infant's sacques ; Miss C. S. Ogden 4 pr. drawers (her last work) ; Mrs. J. S. Gale, 2 pr. knitted stockings ; Mrs. Parker, skirt and mittens ; Mrs. and Misses James, 6 garments ; Miss F. L. Harison, 2 dresses, 2 flannel skirts ; Mrs. H. R. James and Mrs. I. P. Wiser, 6 garments ; Mrs. R. B. Ells-

worth, 5 hoods, 2 merino vests, pr. socks, pr. mittens, all from Ogdensburg, through Miss F. L. Harrison); Mrs. F. E. McGavic, 7 gingham aprons; Mrs. Ferris Lockwood, 2 garments; Miss M. E. Horner, 2 flannel skirts; Miss C. E. Judd, 2 garments; Miss Pitt, 3 dresses; Miss K. Todd, 2 skirts; Miss C. Woltmann, 2 garments; V. B. and E. F. Galaudet, 6 garments; Mrs. L. H. Hewett, 2 pr. socks; Mrs. L. P. White, 2 dresses; Miss Ehninger, 3 flannel skirts; Mrs. C. L. Olmstead, child's dress, and wrapper.

The Knitting and Sewing Society

IN CONNECTION WITH THE
SISTERHOOD OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD.

The object of this SOCIETY is to aid the Sisters in their work among the sick and poor, and in the support of the children under their care.

The Rules are very simple.

- 1. To send at least TWO new Garments every year to the Sisters' House.**
- 2. To subscribe 25 cents annually, to be paid at or near the date of becoming members.**

Garments may be sent at any time, directed to Sisters of the Good Shepherd, 419 West Nineteenth St., New York, marked K. and S. S. on outside of package.

The garments should be such as will be useful to the poor. Among knitted articles the most useful are stockings, mittens, hoods, and petticoats.

The articles sent will be given to the poor, in cases of extreme need, or sold at nominal prices to those who can pay. Whatever is gained will be used for the relief of the sick and poor or in the support of the children.

Each member is urged to aid the work by endeavoring to induce others to join the Society or to send clothing, either new or old.

Names of those desirous of becoming Members, and all communications on the subject, should be sent to

SISTER ADELIA,

No. 419 West Nineteenth St.,

New York City.

Additional Members of the K. & S. S.

Mrs. Mead, Miss F. J. Mead, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. H. A. Hine, Mrs. F. McGavic, Mrs. T. H. Benedict, Miss K. Webster, Mrs. C. H. Childs, Miss Florence Baugher, Mrs. Montague, Mrs. D. Werner, Miss Gussie Werner, Mrs. D. C. Kroek, Mrs. Leonard Hewitt, The St. Elizabeth Club, Miss Anna Cook, Mrs. Wm. G. Peck, Miss Helen B. Downs, Miss Julia E. Hoyt, Miss Mary Talbot, Miss Lucy Ellen Guernsey, Miss Mary Reynolds, Mrs. J. D. Trask, Mrs. J. C. Keeler, Mrs. R. B. Ellsworth, Mrs. N. A. Poole, Mrs. John Gilbert, Mrs. I. S. Gale, Mrs. H. D. Ellsworth, Mrs. Clelland Austin, Miss E. D. Morewood, Miss C. Clara Woltmann, Mrs. Rosa Woltmann, Mrs. J. Macy, Miss Ehninger, Miss C. B. Judd, Mrs. M. Hepburn, Mrs. Roebuck, Mrs. Wm. Whitney, Miss E. M. Ogden, Miss M. Finnemore, Miss Agnes Lockhart, Miss Ethel Moss, Miss Helen Hart, Mrs. L. W. Russell, Mrs. J. H. Tracy, Mrs. T. S. Rumney, In memory of E. Mitchell Van Zandt, Miss Laura J. Philip, Mrs. Cauter, Miss Cauter, Mrs. E. G. Delano, Mrs. S. Lyman, Mrs. A. B. McDonald, Mrs. C. R. Mellen, Miss A. Lathers, Mrs. Henry A. Blythe, Miss Douglas, Miss Fanny Douglas, Mrs. James T. Waters, Miss F. L. Beach, Miss E. B. Beach, Miss Jane Aikman, Mrs. Henry Betts, Mrs. M. Hartshorne, Miss Louisa Hartshorne, Miss S. P. Hartshorne, Miss M. Minturn, Mrs. E. L. Strong, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Knap, Mrs. J. P. Wiser, Miss Hasbrouck, Miss H. S. Hasbrouck, Miss M. Knap.

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The Twenty-fourth Anniversary of the organization of the Sisterhood of the Good Shepherd was observed by Divine Service with the Holy Communion in the chapel of the Sisters' House, 419 West 19th Street, New York City, on the second Tuesday after Easter, April 11th, 1893, at 11 A.M.

The Rt. Rev. Bishop of New York, the official head of the Sisterhood, conducted the service, being assisted by the pastor, who read the annual report.

The Bishop, in his helpful commentary on the Gospel for the week, indicated the manner in which the members

of the Sisterhood, in their work, were in harmony with the representatives of the risen, ascended and glorified Christ, in bringing the poor, the fallen, the wretched to repentance and the remission of sins.

The Bishop expressed his approval of the school for girls which the Sisters propose to begin next fall in their house at Asbury Park, New Jersey.

A goodly company of the Associates and other friends of the Sisters having been present at this encouraging service, tarried for lunch and the inspection of the different departments of the House.

THE
Twenty-fourth Annual Report.

We fear the friends of the Sisterhood of the Good Shepherd may think the Report gives each year the same old story with few variations. We know it is so, and necessarily must be. The work we are doing year by year is of the same kind, the need of which has existed almost from the beginning and will exist to the end. Trouble, sorrow and sin have always the same general features; but, as in the human face, features have an infinite variety of expression, so in human lives every individual life is distinct and different from every other. Our brief reports must of necessity have a sameness if we make them brief, but in the work no two days' experiences are alike.

The children in the House have gone

on the usual way of children, rapidly outgrowing their clothing, growing also mentally and morally. That they are very natural in their thoughts and actions may be shown by the remark of one small child, who on being reproved for disobedience replied, "Well, I can't mind *all* the time ; Sister doesn't expect us to be perfect."

A change has been made in the age at which a child may be sent out. Unless removed by friends they will now remain with the Sisters till they are eighteen. After leaving school they are advanced to the class of "Industrial Girls," and are trained to be self-reliant. They continue to receive instruction in the more important studies till the age of sixteen, or even longer. The amount received from relatives of the children towards their support has been very little the past year, and only four are specially provided for. We do not like to refuse admission to any child because nothing can be paid towards its maintenance, but fear we must unless sup-

port can be guaranteed by others. \$100 a year will support a child. If four persons together would pledge \$25 a year each, they would have the satisfaction of knowing that through them, one little girl was taken from the street and was being trained to a life of purity and usefulness. An endowment of two thousand dollars will support a child in perpetuity.

Some of our friends are unfailing in their kindness, and the special gifts at Christmas and Easter not only make the children very happy at those times, but are of great material help. A daily drill with the dumb-bells given by an associate at Christmas is a source of amusement and healthy exercise. The little ones often stretch out their arms and say, "Sister, please feel my muscles; aren't they getting hard?"

The "Clothing Bureau" has long ceased to be an experiment, and has become an indispensable charity, although the latter word is seldom used in connection with it, preferring that the peo-

ple should not consider themselves recipients of charity ; that does not lessen their appreciation of the benefits derived, on the contrary it increases it. Many a poor woman has said, "This place has been a real blessing to me." "I couldn't keep my children decent till I came here." One hundred and seventy-five families have been assisted to clothing the past year, many of them furnished with nearly every thing they have had. Visitors often say, "What nice looking women these are." We reply, "The clothing they have on they procured here." Opportunities often arise for advice and suggestions ; they are shown how to alter, re-make and mend. Such advice is taken and acted upon in a way which is seldom done when clothing is given outright ; in the latter case it has cost nothing and is worth no trouble. The only difficulty about this work is we cannot get *enough*, the shelves are sometimes very empty, and our poor people have to go away disappointed. We must continually ask

and urge our friends to ask, for *old clothes*; *old clothes* for men, women and children, bedding, bits of carpet, in fact, anything and everything. Remember, they gladly buy and make good use of some article which they would scarcely accept if offered as a gift. The price may be only a cent or two, but they have bought it, and it causes a very different feeling from a gift. Many people who at first thought it was "too bad to make the poor pay for old clothes," have learned that the true way to help them is, to give them the privilege of obtaining useful things through some effort of their own. There are still plenty of instances where help must be given outright, but, it is becoming more and more understood that in true kindness to the people themselves it should be only while the actual necessity exists.

Mrs. Geo. T. Bliss' annual Christmas gift of blankets, comfortables, flannels, etc., was never more acceptable than the past winter. Owing to the long con-

tinued cold, many could not obtain work, and in several cases of illness, blankets and flannels were more necessary than medicine, and there was no money for either. Nearly all such cases that came under our notice were relieved. Coal and food have also been given to many families, sometimes for several weeks in succession. On the day of writing this (a bleak March day), a little girl came to ask for help; on questioning closely the story was drawn out, that there was no food or fire in the house; they had had a loaf of bread the day before, but that day nothing. Knowing about the family, no time was lost in investigation, but an order was at once dispatched for coal, and meats and groceries sent.

The tenement house visiting, Mothers' Meetings, Guild, etc., have been carried on much as usual, also the Hospital Bible Classes and visiting.

The Fresh Air Work makes the summer months very busy and happy. The House of the Good Shepherd was

opened the first of June and closed the last of October, giving the House children a long summer by the sea-side, the benefit of which has been shown in their excellent health all winter. 442 others received the benefit of that healthful resting place.

Buttercup Cottage, the Summer Home for working girls at Chestnut Hill of which the Sisterhood has charge, was enlarged and improved last summer. 210 girls enjoyed a respite from the hard toil for their daily bread, and as they expressed it were "children again."

The question is sometimes asked how is your work supported? We can only answer, from the past and present, we do not know beforehand where the necessary means will come from. God's servants give as He puts it in their hearts.

We must make our wants known, or rather the wants of those we labor for, which is one and the same thing. Food and clothing for twenty children; healthy,

active children, require no small amount of each. The number of women and children who can enjoy the rest and comfort of our sea-side Home depends upon the liberality of those who wish to give that great benefit and pleasure. We will make your gifts do as much good as possible. \$7.50 will give a poor woman two weeks' rest and pay her fare; \$5 will do the same for a child under thirteen years. The N. J. C. Railroad Company gives us tickets at reduced rates, and the officials are always kind.

We must again mention the mortgage on the Sisters' House, \$1000, has been paid the last year, leaving \$9000 still due. The children never fail to pray that God will "put it in the hearts of some of His people to give the money to pay for their Home." They sometimes ask "Sister, how much money do you owe now?" when they are told, a very long drawn "Oh-o-oh," is heard, yet their faith that the money will come does not fail. The personally unknown friend sends the semi-annual interest regularly,

for which we pray for abundant blessings on him.

The Sisters tender their sincere thanks to Mr. Herbert Parrish, of the General Theological Seminary, for reading daily Morning Prayer in the House Chapel; to Dr W. H. Weston and Dr. F. Oertel and Dr. Mitchell, of Asbury Park, for free medical attention given to the children and others.

Hitherto the work of the Sisterhood of the Good Shepherd has been entirely among the poor, and not self-supporting in any way. It is now proposed to use the House of the Good Shepherd, at Asbury Park, during those months of the year when it has usually been unoccupied as a school for paying pupils; with the hope that after it is once put in order it will pay its own expenses.

One objective point in the work of the Sisterhood has always been *individual* work; not dealing with people in the concrete, but, in lowly imitation of Him whose name it bears, touching each one. The proposed School of the Good Shep-

herd is to be an extension of the same idea, endeavoring to meet a want in the Church which existing schools do not fully supply. There are children who through illness or death are deprived of a mother's care, too young to be sent to schools filled with larger girls, yet needing teaching and training; such little girls will be received and cared for with love and tenderness. Many others, from a delicate constitution or long-continued illness, have in their studies fallen behind others of their age, and if placed in the same classes with them must either be forced beyond their strength, or leave unlearned much that they ought to learn. Such will be taught separately when necessary, and all will be taught thoroughly—the things which a Christian child ought to know and believe, as well as the things important for this life.

Children will be received at six years of age when desired, and from that age upwards.

Quite an outlay will be necessary to

put the House in winter order, furnaces, gas, and much inside work, new furniture, bedding, etc. It is estimated that \$3000 will be required. No sleeping-rooms or anything used by the school children will be used in the "Fresh Air" work, but will be kept entirely separate. Owing to the amount of individual work the number of pupils must necessarily be limited. Twenty-five can be received.

It is proposed to open the school on October 1st, 1893.

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Donations in money for any branch of the work, or for the payment of the debt on the "Sisters' House and Home and Training School for Children," may be sent to the Treasurer, Mr. William Alexander Smith, No. 70 Broadway, or to Sister Adelia, No. 419 West 19th Street.

The Sisterhood.

The Sisterhood of the Good Shepherd is under the charge of the Bishop of New York, Rev. T. Gallaudet, D.D., being the Pastor.

Its object is to minister to the poor, the sick, the homeless, and the outcast, and to care for little children.

No new work is undertaken or new rule made without the approval of the Bishop.

The Sisterhood embraces four classes : Sisters, Probationers, Visitors, and Associates, over all of whom the Presiding Sister has control.

The Associates are those who, residing in their own families, are able to give

only a portion of their time each week or year to the work.

The Visitors are those who wish to become Probationers, or those who desire to give themselves to the work for a limited time, residing with the Sisters during this time.

The Probationers are those who, having passed one year as Visitors, and then desiring to give themselves wholly to the work and being approved by the Presiding Sister, shall assume the dress, and be received by the Pastor.

The Sisters are those who, having passed a probation of two years, still desire to devote themselves to the work, and being approved by the Presiding Sister, Pastor and Bishop, are received by the Bishop, and known as Sisters.

Family ties being of the most sacred obligation, any Sister may leave the work of the Sisterhood at any time that family duties require it. In such case, if she desires to continue to be a Sister,

she may do so with the consent of the Presiding Sister and Pastor, returning to the work of the Sisterhood when Providence permits her.

Probationers may withdraw at any time by giving due notice to the Presiding Sister and Pastor.

Probationers must not be over forty, or under twenty-one years of age, without the special consent of the Presiding Sister and Pastor.

Application for admission to the Sisterhood may be made to SISTER ADELIA, Sister's House, 419 West Nineteenth Street, or to the Pastor, the Rev. Dr. GALLAUDET, No. 9 West Eighteenth Street, New York City.

Donations to the Sisterhood.

*For the Sisters' House and Home and
Training School for Children,
419 West Nineteenth Street,
New York.*

Mrs. Wilson Peterson.....	\$ 25 00
Mrs. Henry D. Pellew (Asso.)	20 00
Mrs. Childs.	5 00
Mr. and Mrs. Brooks and son.....	10 00
Loaf of bread.....	1 00
Offertory.....	5 92
Mrs. Wm. T. Horne.....	25 00
Mrs. John Stewart, Jr.....	50 00
For support of a child :	
Mrs. S. H. Carey.....	25 00
Mrs. Richard Delafield.....	25 00
Mrs. Edward Delafield.....	25 00
Mrs. R. K. Delafield.....	25 00
Mrs. F. O. Norton for shoes and stockings for same child.	10 00

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Mrs. Wolcott Richards.....	10 00
Offertory.....	7 39
Mrs. Julia Merritt	100 00
Mrs. Louisa B. De Witt.....	9 00
Mrs. Wilson Peterson, annual for sup-	
port of a child.....	100 00
Offertory.....	5 87
Mrs. Geo. T. Bliss.....	25 00
Mrs. Wm. Alexander Smith... . .	25 00
Mrs. G. R. Lewis.....	10 00
Mrs. Geo. W. Willard.....	5 00
Mrs. G. M. Miller, (Asso.) toward sup-	
port of a child.....	39 00
Mrs. Julia Merritt.....	100 00
Rev. E. A. Hoffman, D.D.....	50 00
Mrs. Louisa B. DeWitt.....	9 00
Offertory.....	9 68
Miss Agnes Reynolds.....	2 00
Someone.....	2 00
Offertory.	16 48
Mrs. H. S. Bean.....	2 00

Thanksgiving:

Mrs. A. Oliver.....	5 00
Miss C. Talman.....	5 00
Miss Stafford.....	2 00
Miss C. T. Lawrence.....	5 00
Mrs. Wilson Peterson.....	10 00
Mrs. John B. Lawrence.....	5 00
Mrs. Geo. T. Bliss....	5 00

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Christmas :

Miss Mary Le Roy King.....	100 00
Mrs. N. E. Bayliss.....	5 00
Mrs. Wilson Peterson.....	15 00
In loving memory of Gladys	
King Clark.....	5 00
Miss C. Talman.....	3 00
Mrs. Warren Newcomb.....	10 00
Mrs. J. C. Fargo.....	10 00
Mrs. E. Hall.....	2 00
Miss Pope.....	1 00
Mrs. J. B. Lawrence.....	5 00
Mrs. James Wilkinson.....	10 00
Mrs. A. Oliver.....	5 00

Easter :

Miss C. Talman.....	2 00
Mrs. A. L. McCrea.....	10 00
Mrs. J. Hull Browning (Asso.)	100 00
A Friend.....	1 00

SPECIAL.

For Chapel :

Mrs. E. G. White.....	2 00
Mrs. T. S. Rumney.....	10 00
Miss H. E. Blakiston.....	1 00
Mrs. C. H. Smyth.....	5 00
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Mrs. J. H. Clark.....	5 00
Miss E. S. Johnstone.....	5 00

A friend for interest on mortgage.....	250 00
Mrs. Gelman for the Sisters' work.....	5 00
Miss Kemp for some poor family's Thanksgiving.....	2 00
Mrs. John B. Lawrence for Thanksgiv- ing for poor families.....	5 00
Mrs. Wilson Peterson for the poor at Christmas.....	5 00
Mrs. E. E. K. McCagg, distribution as you think best.....	25 00
Mrs. J. B. Lawrence to help make a Merry Christmas for some poor one.....	5 00
Mrs. Ellen Hubbard for Christmas din- ners for two poor widows.....	4 00
A friend for poor through Rev. Dr. Walpole.....	5 00
Mrs. G. Beckett for the poor.....	1 00
Miss L. Chauncey for the poor.....	10 00
Miss Niobe Minturn for the poor.....	5 00
Mrs. G. Beckett for the poor.....	1 00
A friend for interest on mortgage.....	250 00
Mr. Henry E. Pellew for relief fund....	25 00
Mrs. Ellen Hubbard for some needy ones at Easter.....	3 00
Geo. F. Harris, M.D., for your work among the sick and poor.....	7 00

The Tuesday Lenten Sewing Class, 17 outing
cloth skirts ; Mrs. J. Hull Browning, flowers for
the Anniversary, and 7 dozen fresh eggs ; Miss

A. Hopkins, box of spring flowers ; Guild of All Angels' Church, through Miss A. Lathers, 41 garments ; Miss M. M. Sherrill, jar of pears ; Christ Church Employment Society, 72 garments ; Miss M. M. Sherrill, bundle of the *Churchman* ; Mrs. J. H. Clark, silver-plated tea set ; Mrs. T. D. Bushnell, package of books and papers ; Mrs. Jameson Brown, large bundle of magazines ; Guild, Church of the Redeemer, Merrick, Long Island, large box of flowers for distribution ; Girls' Friendly Society, St. Luke's Church, Rochester, 17 aprons ; Mr. George Gordon King, 2 packages of clothing ; Mrs. Wm. Alexander Smith, box of apples ; Mrs. Hamilton Hoppin, 14 flannel skirts, 7 aprons ; Mr. and Mrs. G. G. King, parcel of clothing and 3 packages of leaflets ; Mrs. J. Hull Browning, box of cut flowers ; Miss Sherrill, 6 pumpkin pies for the children's Sunday dinner ; Miss Margaret Finnemore, 10 pair mittens ; Miss M. M. Sherrill, 7 lbs. rice, 14 lbs. oat-flakes, 7 lbs. meal, 6 lbs. crackers, 7 lbs. granulated sugar, 3 pk. corn starch, 1 peck apples ; Mr. Herbert Parrish, large basket of apples. Mrs. G. M. Miller, 6 pumpkin pies; 3 turkeys, Mr. Ferris, pair of chickens ; Mr. Reed, pair of chickens ; Mrs. E. Young, quantity of vegetables ; Mrs. H. Chauncey, 13 skirts for children, 12 aprons ; Miss Sherrill, package of *Churchman* ; Mrs. Alfred H. Hills, 2 gas stoves, English bath tub, curtains, etc. ; Rev. Dr. Cady, 4 spreads, bath tub, games ; Rev. Lyman Phelps,

box of Florida oranges ; Mrs. Wilson Peterson, books, shoes and clothing ; St. James' Employment Society, 24 new garments, suit of clothes ; Ladies' Guild, of Grace Church, Nyack, 11 hoods, 8 skirts ; King's Daughters of the Church of the Redeemer, Astoria, 12 skirts for children ; Anonymous, package of books and pictures for children ; Mrs. G. M. Miller, 1 case tomatoes, 1 case corn ; Mrs. Henry B. Bates, 3 aprons ; Mrs. A. L. McCrea, 6 garments ; Miss Sherrill, 4 doz. tea biscuit ; Miss Leland, 2 bureaus, 1 mirror, 1 folding bedstead and mattress ; Mrs. Henry Lubeck, palms for the Chapel on Palm Sunday and flowers for Easter ; Mrs. Edward King, 24 new garments for women, 6 do. for children, 1 flannel dress, 1 suit ; Miss Mary Le Roy King, 8 nightgowns and 6 double gowns, for infants ; Miss C. C. Woltmann, 2 bathing suits, dress, shoes and stockings, etc. ; Judge Not Circle of King's Daughters, Plainfield, N. J., 3 gingham aprons ; Anonymous, doll's black walnut bedstead complete with bedding and two dolls, 2 bibs ; A boy's class in the Sunday-school of the Church of the Redeemer, Astoria, earned by real self-denial during Lent, suit for a boy 10 years old, 2 waists, pr. pants, 2 pr. stockings, cap, pocket book, 4 handkerchiefs ; three other classes in same school through the King's Daughters, 4 pr. pants, 2 caps, 2 waists, 3 pr. stockings, 2 pr. socks, 17 handkerchiefs, 2 caps, 4 yds. calico, doll. The Ladies of St. Andrew's Parish, Richmond, Staten

Island, barrel and bundle, containing 15 new dresses for children, 46 other garments, 10 pillow cases, 4 towels and quantity of partly worn clothing; Mrs. J. Hull Browning, large new rug; Miss Cushman and friends, Lenten work, 14 dresses and material for 4 more.

Christmas.—Mrs. E. Young 12 Prayer Books; Mr. E. Young, 12 Hymnals; Mr. C. Abbott, large cake for the children; Mrs. Lathers, a plum pudding; Bertha Meeks and Annabel Ledlie, a trunk full of clothes and toys; Mr. Lee, Plum pudding for the children; Mrs. John Ward, toys for distribution; Mrs. Geo. T. Bliss, 6 prs. wool blankets, 4 comfortables, 129 yds. unbleached muslin, 2 pieces canton flannel, 2 do. red flannel, 1 do. grey flannel, 6 double shawls, 6 small shawls, 66 boxes candy, 8 boxes paints, 18 games, 32 picture books, 6 set picture blocks, 24 transparent slates, 24 sheets paper dolls and animals, 260 glass marbles, 6 tea sets, 1 doz. toy watches, 44 boxes other toys; Mrs. G. M. Miller, 4 boxes writing paper, 3 silk handkerchiefs, 2 hoods, 2 portfolios, 2 boxes pencils, 2 boxes paints, 1 pr. scissors, 1 penknife, 1 work box, 1 napkin ring, 1 silver thimble, 2 boxes dishes, 1 box blocks, 4 dolls, 1 ribbon, 20 cornucopias, 20 bags candy; the Misses White, 20 bags candy; Mrs. Alfred Ogden, 2 doz. oranges; Mrs. J. Hall Browning, 20 sets dumb-bells, 20 Christmas cards; Mr. J Hull Browning, 28 oranges, 2 large boxes candy,

24 small boxes candy ; Mrs. James Wilkinson, the Christmas tree, Rev. Dr. Oliver, quantity of books.

New Year's.—Mr. Chas. Abbott, a large cake ; Miss Sherrill, 6 mince pies, box of New Year cakes ; Mr. Magna, nuts, apples, oranges, bananas ; Mrs. Warren Newcomb, 15 oranges ; Mrs. Julia Young, 18 knitted hoods for the children, 3 pictures, Mrs. Hamilton Hoppin, 6 flannel skirts and 5 Jaeger's under flannels ; Mission Sunday-schools, Waterville, Conn., box of books and toys ; Miss Sherrill, 4 doz. tea biscuit, Mr. C. E. Abbott, 4 pumpkin pies for the children.

Easter.—Mr. C. E. Abbott, large basket of buns ; Miss M. Sherrill, 4 doz. tea biscuit, 6 custard pies for the children's Easter dinner ; Mrs. G. M. Faber, 1½ doz. oranges, 1½ doz. bananas ; Miss C. S. Rathbone, 20 Easter cards ; Miss Taylor, 12 gingham aprons for the children ; Miss Alice Ogden, 20 boxes candy ; Mrs. G. M. Miller, 2 doz. Easter eggs.

The Churchman, Southern Churchman, Deaf Mute Journal, The Hospital Leaflet (Rochester), from the Editors ; *Youth's Companion*, Miss Whittemore ; *The Parish Visitor, The Young Christian Soldier, and The Young Churchman*, from friends ; *The Sunny Hour*, from the Editor ; *The Sheltering Arms*, from the Editors.

For the House of the Good Shepherd,
Asbury Park, N. J.

Mrs. Wilson Peterson.....	25 00
Miss M. Sherrill.....	3 00
M. H. M.....	9 00
Miss E. Blake.....	5 00
Miss Ehninger.....	5 00
"Grace," Rochester.....	10 00
Mrs. J. B. Lawrence, Jr.....	25 00
Mrs. Edward King.....	100 00
Miss Mary Le Roy King.....	100 00
Miss K. G. Melville.....	10 00
Paul T. Williams.....	1 50
Mrs. Chas. T. Irish.....	5 00
Mrs. Wm. B. Morewood.....	15 00
Mrs. P. G. L. S ..	10 00
Mrs. Henry B. Bates.....	10 00
Miss Edith Edgar King.....	100 00
Mrs. Edwin Harvey.....	2 00
Mrs. Samuel Haight.....	10 00
Mrs. Edwin Hall.....	5 00
Miss Ellen Hubbard.....	2 00
Mrs. E. B. Montgomery.....	20 00
"A Churchwoman," Rochester.....	10 00
Sarah H. Lindley.....	5 00
"Ready Hands Circle," of King's Daughters, thro' Mrs. J. H. Thayer.....	24 00

"A thank offering from Julia".....	1 00
Girls' Friendly of St. Luke's Church, Rochester.....	4 50
"For Fresh Air Fund".....	5 00
Miss K. S. Nelson	5 00
Little Theodora.....	30
Mrs Louisa B. DeWitt	9 00
Miss Mary M. Ogden.....	10 00
Mrs. Hamilton Hoppin.....	10 00
Mrs. "S. B.," Bridgeport.....	10 00
Mrs. Agnes D. Northrop... ..	25 00
Anna Sherman.....	6 00
"B. G.".....	7 00
Sunday-school, Church of the Intercession.....	28 58
Two little girls of the same, proceeds of a small fair.....	27 62
Mrs. Castice.....	10 00
Mrs. Daniel Le Roy.....	25 00
Mrs. Anna M. Cox	5 00
Mrs. A. M. Nelson.....	15 00
"Marjorie"	10 00
Julia I. Geddes... ..	5 00
Margaret, Helen and Mary Smedes...	15 00
Edith and Marie Constable and St. James' Sewing School.....	26 67
Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Smyth.....	10 00
Mrs. Le Roy King, from her two little boys, Le Roy, Jr., and Frederic Rhinelander	50 00

Mr. George Gordon King.....	50 00
Mrs. George Gordon King.....	50 00
Mrs. Mason W. Tyler	10 00
"In memoriam, A. E. V.".....	15 00
Miss E. V. Johnstone.....	5 00
Jack Nichols.....	1 00
"Two friends," Plainfield, N. J.....	4 00
In memoriam, W. A. Fonda....	5 00
Mary A. Harrison.....	2 00
E. P. S.....	1 00
A friend in Pultneyville.....	2 00
Mrs. Mary Stewart Cutting.....	5 00
I. A. M., Atlantic Highlands.....	3 00
"For the little ones".....	10 00
Mrs. Perry.....	3 00
Mrs. Rogers.....	1 00
Miss Jenny Smith.....	1 00
Through Offertory in Trinity Church,	
A. Park.....	10 00
Miss Caroline T. Lawrence.....	10 00
Small entertainment at the Kernwood..	3 20
Mrs. Smith's baby.....	1 50
A gentleman on the beach.....	1 00
Mrs. B. W. Franklin.....	10 00
A young girl.....	1 00
Offertory, Trinity Church.....	1 00
A. S. Phelps.....	5 00
A friend.....	1 00
For Fresh Air Fund.....	1 00
Arnold & Constable.....	25 00

Alms box.....	6 94
" Helen S.," Hickory Lodge.....	10 00
A friend.....	2 00
Mrs. A. L. McCrea.....	10 00
Miss Mary F. Ogden.....	5 00
Mr. C. W. Ogden, Jr.....	2 50
Mrs. C. W. Ogden.....	15 00
" Three Earnest Friends".....	2 00
" Through the Churchman".....	12 60
The Misses Johnstone.....	5 00
Mrs. Henry E. Pellew.....	15 00
" Nan ".....	6 00
In memoriam, W. A. Fonda.....	5 00

Captain Murdon, ice cream for the children; from "Sea Rest," 33 pin cushions, remnants; Mrs. Roberts, hats, shoes and clothing; Mrs. Nelson, hats, 2 watermelons; Mrs. Dr. McIntosh, child's express wagon, and clothing; through Rev. A. J. Miller, 1 can orange marmalade, 1 jar pickles, 1 bottle sweet pickle, 1 jar French mustard, package sugar, beef tongue; from "Sea Rest," basket of crabs; Mr. Bird, apples and melons, for all the children; Mrs. Thompson, clothing; " Tribune Fresh Air Fund" through Rev. Willard Parsons, 75 Rail-road tickets for children; Asbury Park *Journal*, daily from the Editor.

The Sisters regret that they are unable to add the list of valuable articles donated for the annual

sale, with the names of the givers. The list was accidentally left at Asbury Park when the House was closed.

For the Sisterhood Fund.

Mrs. Wilson Peterson, \$25 ; in loving memory of an Associate, \$10 ; Offertory, \$7 ; Mrs. Henry E. Pellew (Associate), \$50 ; Offertory, \$29 ; Mrs. E. Hall (Associate), \$12 ; Offertory, \$25 ; Mrs. Wm. Alexander Smith, \$20 ; The Misses Johnstone, \$10 ; Offertory, \$50 ; Mrs. Henry E. Pellew, \$25 ; Mr. Elbridge Gerry, through Mrs. Ogden (Associate), \$1.50 ; Mrs. Julia Merritt, \$100 ; Mrs. J. M. Richmond (Associate), \$5 ; Offertory, \$50 ; Miss E. Johnstone (Associate), \$5.

For the Endowment of

“THE CHILDREN’S BED.”

Previously acknowledged.....	\$184 25
The Boniface children.....	5 00
Found in a little dress pocket.....	2 00
Ministering Children’s League of All Angels’ Church.....	8 50
Help in Hand Society.....	1 00
Sarah B. Stoddard.....	1 00
In memory of Gladys King Clark, Sep- tember.....	5 00

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Children's fancy work	5 00
Abby D. B. McNeil.....	1 00
Miss Marcett.....	2 00
.....	19 44
Asbury Park.....	75
Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Walpole.....	5 00
In memory of E. Mitchell Van Zandt.	5 00
Children's table.....	17 00
.....	92 00
Sophie H. Lein.....	1 00
J. W. Pantel.....	5 00
Some children's Lenten self-denial.....	6 10
Mrs. C. R. Brooks.....	50
.....	— —
Total.....	\$366 54

For the Endowment of

"THE SUNDAY-SCHOOL BED."

Previously acknowledged...	\$ 120 00
St. Peter's Sunday-School.....	14 00

Donations towards paying the Mortgage on the Sisters' House and Home and Training School for Children.

Mrs. J. A. Richmond (Associate).....	5 00
Mrs. Farrell.....	2 00
Offerings at Anniversary.....	34 62

Miss E. S. Johnstone (Associate).....	5 00
Anonymous.....	20 00
Miss T. Bergh Brown.....	10 00
Sale of fancy work.....	25 00
.....	21 85
Mrs. Wolcott Richards.....	10 00
Mrs. H. S. Bean.....	5 00
Alms box.....	7 37
Offertory.....	11 15
Mrs. Rumney (Associate).....	10 00
Mrs. A. L. McCrea.....	5 00
Mrs. G. M. Miller (Associate).....	15 00
.....	10 50
Miss Van Evrie (Associate)	5 00
A thank offering.....	10 00
Alms box.....	4 42
Through Mrs. V. Clark.....	4 00
Mrs. A. M. Clark.....	5 00
Amount received during the year.....	\$225 91
Amount still needed, \$9000.	

List of Contributors to the Clothing

Bureau.

Mrs. E. P. Van Alstyne, box clothing ; Mrs. J. B. Mead, Goshen, Ind., box ; Ministering Children's League of All Angels' Church, bundle of clothing and hats ; Miss Agnes Lathers, clothing ; King's

Daughters, of Utica, through Miss Mitchell, large box of clothing; "from Bellefonte," Mrs. Terry, Miss Jacquelin, Mrs. Geer, Mrs. E. J. Everett, Mrs. V. C. Minor, Anonymous, Mrs. A. W. Bronson, 2 trunks of clothing; Mrs. Henry Chauncey, large box; Miss S. H. Little, Mrs. C. H. Smyth, Mrs. Childs, black hats and crape; Mrs. C. S. Bull, large package; Mrs. Faber, Mrs. Sherrill, Mrs. S. F. Holden, Mrs. H. B. Jewett, Anonymous, Mrs. Edward Haight, Mrs. Creutzberg, "Silent Circle of King's Daughters and Sons," "L. B.," Miss J. Lathers, Mrs. H. J. Kelsey, 1 bbl.; Miss E. F. Mulligan, 2 packages and box and umbrellas; Mrs. Hackstaff, 3 packages; Mrs. R. M. Hunt, Divinity Student, Mrs. R. S. Rose, Mrs. John Ward, Mrs. Hamilton Hoppin, Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Mary Clement Cook, a Lady, Mrs. G. M. Miller, Mrs. Sheldon Collins, Mrs. Hibbler, Mrs. Chauncey, Mrs. C. A. Stewart, Mrs. L. H. Leaf, Miss Josephine Workman, Mrs. C. L. Hadley, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Walpole, Mrs. G. R. Lewis, Mrs. G. L. Gordon, large box; Miss Lathers, Mrs. John Morrison, Dr. Weston, Mrs. Edwin Young, large parcel; Mrs. Edwin Ludlow, Mrs. Nicholas Fish, trunk; Miss M. R. Cives, Miss Jacquelin, "Ready Hands" circle of King's Daughters, through Mrs. J. H. Thayer, 2 bbls.; Mr. A. W. Jenks, Mrs. A. M. Cox, Mrs. Albert P. Frost, Mrs. S. H. Little, Mrs. J. B. Dumont, Mrs. S. C. Squire, Mrs. Strauss, Mrs. F. Melville, large pack-

age ; Miss Agnes Lathers, Mrs. J. B. Mead, Morristown, 2 bundles ; Mrs. S. B. Riley, box of men's clothing ; Mrs. Mason, 2 packages ; Mrs. Benj. Woodhull Strong, trunk ; Miss Cammann, Mrs. Chas. S. Pease, bbl. ; Mrs. Robt. Matthews, box ; Mrs. H. B. Bates, Anonymous, Miss Stevenson, Mr. A. W. Jenks, Miss Blakiston, Mrs. E. G. McCracken, Mr. S. E. Simonds, Mrs. G. M. Miller, Mrs. J. H. Dill, New Dorp, Staten Island, Miss A. D. Hopkins, Mrs. A. Guion, Mr. John Buckmaster, Mrs. A. L. Gurney, Mrs. S. H. Little, Mrs. Hussey and Miss L. J. Philip, Miss Caroline B. Hankey, box and package "for the very poor" ; Miss Mary T. Patterson, Plainfield, N. J., box ; Mrs. Frederic H. Clark, Mrs. J. T. Lindsey, Miss Julia Lathers, Mrs. J. B. Dumont, Mrs. Henderson, and Mrs. Hadley, Mrs. S. M. Hall, Miss Blakiston, Mrs. H. Hoppin, Mrs. H. B. Bates, Mrs. Richey, Mrs. F. H. Stott, Miss J. Lathers, trunk ; Mrs. Sykes, Mrs. F. D. Whitehead, a Friend, Mrs. John Ward, through Rev. Dr. Harrison, men's clothing ; Mrs. Isaac Bronson, trunk ; Miss Anthony, package ; from Harrison, N. Y., 2 boxes ; Miss Josephine Workman, bbl. ; Miss Ball, Miss A. Lathers, Mrs. C. W. Harden, Mrs. J. R. Smith, Mrs. Kellogg, little Katherine Kellogg, muff and tippet ; Mrs. J. H. Browning, Mrs. George Beckett, Anonymous, Mrs. Sarah W. Newcomb, Mrs. J. B. Lawrence, Jr., Mrs. S. M. Hill, Mrs. J. Slade, "A Reader of the Churchman,"

Mrs. Nazrow, Mrs. Wyckham, from Harrison, N. Y., Mrs. E. C. Quintard, Mrs. A. J. Appleton, Mrs. E. D. Harris, Mrs. F. Morris, Mrs. F. W. Keasby, Mrs. Strauss, Miss Julia A. Low, Mrs. F. B. Bulkley, Miss Helen Turner, Mrs. S. M. Hill, Miss Webster, Pittsfield, Mass., Mrs. Isaac Starr, trunk; Mrs. E. H. Chauncey, Mrs. H. Roberts, Rev. Mr. Babcock, Mrs. J. P. Fillebrown, "A Reader of the Churchman," Irvington, Miss Jaquelin, Mrs. Robert Matthews, Miss E. F. Adams, Mrs. H. B. Jewett, Mrs. N. D. Phillips, Mrs. F. H. Clark, E. B. S., Woman's Auxiliary of the Church of the Holy Cross, Perth Amboy, Mrs. E. P. Tysen, Rev. W. L. Bostwick, Mrs. E. Young, Anonymous, Mrs. C. B. Brooks, Mrs. E. N. Bushnell and friends, "from Sparkill," Mrs. S. E. Simonds, Mrs. Elizabeth J. Child, bbl.; Mrs. M. T. Bickwell, Mrs. John Ward, through Mrs. R. B. Elsworth, box; Anonymous, trunk; Miss Josephine Workman, box; Mr. M. C. Mirick, black walnut bedstead, 2 mattresses and pillows; Rev. Wm. S. Boardman, men's clothing; Mrs. Wm. Alexander Smith, package; "J. L. C.," Mrs. H. L. Britton, Mrs. R. M. Miller, bbl.; Mrs. M. T. Bickwell, Box 135 Dover, Del., bbl.; Miss Young, Divinity Student, Box 65, Darien, Conn.; King's Daughters, Mrs. Piatt's school, Utica, Miss Ely, Mrs. A. D. S. Plainfield, Mrs. A. E. Smith, Mrs. A. R. Stagg, Mrs. Sheldon Collins, Mrs. E. R. Saterlee, Anonymous, Miss Rudderow, Sophie H. Lein, Mrs.

Mixer, Mrs. Edward Berry, Mrs. A. H. Craney, Mrs. John H. Huyler, Mrs. John Ewen, Jr., Mrs. Stevenson, Miss Cowl, Mrs. E. K. Harden and friend, Capt. E. K. Russell, 2 new comfortables; Mrs. A. H. Craney, Mrs. Anna Barkley, Mrs. F. O. Boyd, "Florida," Mrs. H. B. Bates, 2 comfortables; Mrs. E. McCracken, in memory of E. Mitchell Van Zandt, Miss Helen Turner, Miss Anthony, the Misses Lathers, Miss M. Sherrill, Mrs. H. S. Bean, Miss A. Church, Miss Kate Webster, Miss Jacquelin, "A. M. C.," Peekskill, Miss L. Mormley, Mrs. I. M. Taylor, Miss A. M. Cammann, Mrs. Cauter, large box; Mrs. R. S. Rose, Miss E. Canfield, "from Rhinebeck," "from Fernandina, Fla.," some ladies of St. Paul's Church, Nantucket, Mrs. Wm. F. Lewis, Rev. Dr. Franklin, "from Catskill," "from South Orange," "from a friend," Miss Rudderow, Miss Lockwood, Miss Agnes Lathers, new baby clothes; E. H. Pier-
son, Miss Parkin, Mrs. H. G. Julian, Anonymous, Mrs. Wilson Peterson, very nice children's clothing; Miss E. G. Elderkin, Mrs. G. S. Huntington, Mrs. A. R. Stagg, Mrs. C. L. Hadley, Miss Ellen Canfield, Mrs. Wm. H. Standin, "from Morris-
town," Mrs. L. S. Lea, Mrs. H. S. Bean, Miss Leland, Mrs. Chas. W. Ogden, Miss Julia Lathers, Mrs. H. S. Bean, Miss Leland, Mrs. Henry B. Bates, Mrs. C. H. Crany, Mrs. Wm. S. Langford, Mrs. W. S. Collins, Miss Cammann, Mrs. F. H. Clark, Miss C. Clara Woltmann, Miss A. Lathers,

new clothing for infants ; Mrs. George Beckett, Mrs. C. L. Hadley, Mrs. C. W. Harden, Mrs. A. E. Putnam, Anonymous, "Ossining Branch" of the Needlework Guild, 31 new garments ; Miss A. Hopkins, bbl. ; Miss Ireland, Miss Atwill.

*New Garments from the Knitting and
Sewing Society.*

Miss Agnes Reynolds, 2 flannel shirts ; Mrs. Washington Hunt, 75 cts ; Mrs. Reichart, 2 night-gowns ; St. Elizabeth's Club, 2 skirts ; Mrs. J. Hull Browning, 2 white aprons, 3 pr. drawers ; Mrs. C. H. Childs, \$1 ; Mrs. C. H. Smyth, \$5, 8 gingham aprons ; Mrs. R. Woltmann, 2 garments ; Miss M. L. Sheafe, 2 white aprons ; Mrs. E. D. Morewood, 2 worsted dresses ; Miss Mary Ireland, 2 garments ; Miss E. J. Hogg, 2 garments ; Miss A. M. Brown, 2 garments ; Mrs. J. G. Thayer, 2 garments ; Miss Guernsey, 2 hoods, 2 pr. baby socks ; Miss C. L. Rochester, 2 garments ; Miss M. A. Bellows, 3 garments ; Mrs. G. J. French, 2 garments ; Miss J. Wisner, 4 little dresses ; Miss Alice Clark, 4 baby slips ; Miss A. D. Hopkins, 2 garments ; Miss M. Hanell, 3 pretty crotched articles ; Mrs. Wm. G. Peck, Miss Helen B. Downs, Miss Julia E. Hoyt, and Miss Mary Talbot, 19

garments ; Miss L. J. Philip, 2 garments ; Mrs. H. Arthur Hine, 4 knitted skirts ; Miss M. M. Hartshorne, 2 garments ; Miss E. Benedict, 2 garments ; no name, 2 garments ; Miss Anna Cunningham, 2 aprons ; Mrs. Horace D. Ellsworth, 3 garments ; Miss Margaret Finnemore, 9 pr. mittens ; Mrs. N. E. Whitney, 2 garments ; Miss Niobe Minturn, 2 pr. knitted stockings ; Miss Helen Hart, 2 garments ; Miss M. A. Pitt, 2 Cashmere dresses, material for another ; Miss Todd, 2 flannel skirts ; Mrs. A. B. McDonald, 2 garments ; Mrs. C. R. Mellen, 3 aprons ; Miss Susanna P. Hartshorn, 2 flannel skirts, pr. baby socks ; Miss Julia A. Low, 4 knitted hoods ; Miss Margaret Collins, 2 flannel sacques ; Miss Louisa Hartshorne, 2 pr. mittens and baby's sacque ; Mrs. Childs, 75cts ; Mrs. H. F. Montgomery, 2 garments ; Mrs. H. B. Jewett, 4 prs. woolen socks, 2 prs. mittens ; Miss A. Lathers, 2 garments ; Mrs. Henry A. Blythe, 2 hoods ; Mrs. Frances R. Delano, 4 pr. mittens ; Mrs. C. B. Brooks, 2 aprons ; Miss C. B. Judd, 2 aprons ; Miss Rudderow, 3 hoods ; Miss M. L. Sheafe, 2 infant's skirts ; Miss A. Reynolds, 2 night dresses ; Mrs. E. McCrackon, 2 crotched skirts ; Mrs. H. B. Bates, 4 flannel sacques ; Miss M. M. Sherrill, 2 skirts ; Miss Rudderow, 2 pr. mittens ; Mrs. W. H. W. 2 garments ; Miss Lizzie Wisner, 2 garments ; Miss Josephine Wisner, 2 garments ; Miss H. 2 garmenrs ; Miss H. W. Greene, 3 garments ; Mrs. T. D. Bushnell, 2 garments ; Mrs. Lockwood, 2

garments; Mrs Chs. Beach, 2 hoods; Miss M. Sherrill, 3 garments; Miss A. Hopkins, 2 skirts; Miss A. Lathers, 6 school aprons, 12 infants sacques and wrappers; Miss F. E. McGavic, 12 children's aprons; Miss May Ireland, 2 garments.

The Knitting and Sewing Society

IN CONNECTION WITH THE

SISTERHOOD OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD.



The object of this SOCIETY is to aid the Sisters in their work among the sick and poor, and in the support of the children under their care.

The Rules are very simple.

- 1. To send at least TWO new Garments every year to the Sisters' House.**
- 2. To subscribe 25 cents annually, to be paid at or near the date of becoming members.**

Garments may be sent at any time, directed to Sisters of the Good Shepherd, 419 West Nineteenth St., New York, marked K. and S. S. on outside of package.

The garments should be such as will be useful to the poor. Among knitted articles the most useful are stockings, mittens, hoods and petticoats.

The articles sent will be given to the poor, in cases of extreme need, or sold at nominal prices to those who can pay. Whatever is gained will be used for the relief of the sick and poor or in the support of the children.

Each member is urged to aid the work by endeavoring to induce others to join the Society or to send clothing, either new or old.

Names of those desirous of becoming Members, and all communications on the subject, should be sent to

SISTER ADELIA,
No. 419 West Nineteenth St.,
New York City.

New Members of the K. & S. S.

Miss M. Hanell, Miss Mary Ireland, Miss E. J. Hogg, Miss A. M. Brown, Mrs. J. S. Thayer, Mrs. Maria E. Williams, Miss M. A. Bellows, Mrs. G. J. French, Mrs. H. W. Greene, Miss Margaret Collins, Mrs. T. D. Bushnell, Mrs. Christopher Harden, Mrs. Peck, Miss Minnie Swan, Mrs. J. Ashley Taylor, Mrs. C. B. Brooks, Mrs. J. I. Shaw, Mr. S. S. Ford, Mrs. Simeon Ford.

Form of Bequest.



I Give and Bequeath to "The Sisterhood of the Good Shepherd," of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of New York, incorporated in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, under the general Laws of the State of New York, the sum of dollars, for the sole use of the Sisterhood; or, if any special object is desired, like the Sisters' House, and Home and Training School for Children, New York, or the House of the Good Shepherd, Asbury Park, New Jersey, in trust for

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REPORT
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Work Done and Donations Received
BY THE
Sisterhood of the Good Shepherd,
For the Year Ending April 1st, 1894.

The Sisterhood of the Good Shepherd having completed twenty-five years of its existence changes somewhat the order of its annual report. Beginning with work in the Sisters' House we notice quite a change in the Home and Training School for Children. All the elder girls have left. Desirable homes have been found for two, where they prove a help and comfort to the families in which they live. The fathers of five others made new homes, to which they could take their girls. They are most thankful for the care and training their children received during the years

when they were unable to look after them. Eight others have been received; six of them "motherless." A few days ago an appeal came for two little sisters; an aunt had been taking care of them since the mother's death, but age and ill health would no longer admit of her doing so. The father was ill and out of work; the children have been carefully brought up and shielded from evil associations as much as is possible in a tenement house; neglect or ill treatment would be a terrible thing for them; they could not be refused and were added to the already large proportion of *free* children. Help towards their support will be most thankfully received. One hundred and fifty dollars a year have been promised to support a child for a term of years, in memory of a dear little one in Paradise. Four children are now supported by subscriptions. Two from the Endowment Fund: leaving fourteen still unprovided for.

The Clothing Bureau has done a good work all through the year; hundreds

have been aided by it. It is a "Missing Link" by which a surplus in one direction is made to fill a want in another. The supply has been less the past winter owing to calls from all quarters, while the need has been greater. The Lenten "Sewing Bee" at the Sisters' House did good service in this department. Several ladies gave a day each week to repairing and making over garments. Sewing has been given to a number of needy women, and many families have been helped over hard places through the generosity of those who have made us their almoners. One lady, realizing how much better it is that people should give some return for what they receive, placed in our hands quite a sum of money with which to employ a woman whom she wished to help. This has been of great assistance to us as well as to the poor woman.

Work in the parishes of St. Peter's, Heavenly Rest, Reconciliation and St. Martin-in-the-fields, near Philadelphia, has gone on as usual except that in St.

Peter's parish it was interrupted for a time by the illness of the Sister engaged in it. *She now rests from her labors.*

Work on Ward's Island has been greatly interrupted by contagious disease, the authorities forbidding any visiting in the Hospital. The Bible-class in the Child's Nursery and Hospital has been continued by a Sister and visits made to Roosevelt Hospital by an associate.

The Fresh Air work last summer was successful in all respects. The House of the Good Shepherd at Asbury Park was kept as full as possible and the offerings were liberal. Three hundred and sixty-three persons received the benefit of the House; their stay aggregated 5,625 days. The two Sisters in charge of Buttercup Cottage, Wissahickon Heights, reported an encouraging summer's work in behalf of working girls. We will not be able to receive quite as many of our Fresh Air guests at Asbury Park as usual this summer on account of the school arrangements, as

none of the rooms occupied by the school children are to be used for that purpose. However, thirty at a time can still be accommodated which, with the House children and necessary help, will make a family of not less than sixty. We hope to supplement this decrease by day trips for mothers and children, taking also *fathers* and *brothers* when out of work. The poor men seem to be entirely left out in the Fresh Air work; surely a little of the sweetness and freshness of the country would do them good. If the means are forthcoming we will try and give some of them an occasional breath of something purer than street air, odorous with the frequent liquor saloon.

The Boarding School for Girls at Asbury Park has been as successful as we expected. The House and surroundings have proved to be well adapted to the work. The children have been healthy and happy; the outlook is encouraging and we trust the school may be the means of doing much good in moulding

the characters of the young girls entrusted to our care.

The expenses of fitting up the House for the school were \$2,432.71. Liberal donations from friends greatly aided us in this work. There is another much needed work which we are desirous of starting, but cannot while the heavy mortgage is resting on the Sisters' House—\$7,000 is the present amount. By a vigorous effort \$2,000 have been paid this year, but it cannot be done another year except by more help from others.

The most pressing needs of the Sisterhood are :

Donations towards paying the mortgage on the Sisters' House. Donations or yearly subscriptions or endowments for the support of the fourteen children unprovided for.

Clothing, new and old, furniture, cast-offs of any useful kind to help the poor through the Clothing Bureau. Donations for the Fresh Air work the coming summer.

More members for the Knitting and Sewing Society.

The Sisters are greatly indebted to Mr. Herbert Parrish, of the General Theological Seminary, for reading daily Morning Prayer at the Sisters' House. Thanks are due Dr. F. Oertel, Dr. Stewart, and Dr. Ackerman for kind attentions.

Donations to the Sisterhood.

*For the Sisters' House and Home and
Training School for Children,
419 West 19th Street,
New York*

Miss Cushman and friends.....	\$ 35 00
Through Offertory, St. Peter's Church	5 00
Mrs. Louis De Villers Hoard.....	5 00
Anonymous, from Philadelphia... .	20 00
Miss Sherrill.....	5 00
" E. F. C. P.".....	25 00
Mrs. Samuel Carey, towards support of a child.....	25 00
Mrs. R. K. Delafield.....	25 00
Mrs. Richard Delafield.....	25 00
Mrs. Fred. O. Norton, for shoes and stockings for a child.....	10 00
Mrs. L. Manly.....	5 00
Mrs. John Steward, Jr..... .	50 00

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Mrs. John Chatfield.....	1 00
Mrs. James E. Clark.....	1 00
Offertory.....	9 17
Abbie B. McNeil.....	1 00
Mrs. H. S. Bean.....	5 00
Offertory.....	5 66
"E. F. C. P.".....	100 00
Mrs. Louisa B. DeWitt.....	9 00
Miss E. L. Adams.....	5 00
Miss Taylor.....	1 00
Mrs. George T. Bliss.....	25 00
Mrs. Wm. Alexander Smith.....	25 00
Mr. and Mrs. George Gordon King, support of a child a half year...	75 00
Rev. E. A. Hoffman, D.D.....	50 00
Mrs. H. S. Bean.....	1 00
Mrs. Julia Merritt.....	100 00
Mrs. C. Harold Childs.....	5 00
Offertory.....	6 61
Mrs. Louisa B. DeWitt ..	9 00
Miss Cushman and friends, Lenten Sewing Class, 1894.....	45 00
Mrs. G. R. Lewis.....	10 00
Through Mrs. T. S. Yocom.....	2 00
Anonymous, through <i>The Churchman</i> .	20 00
Miss Parkin.....	1 00
Knitting and Sewing Society, sub....	28 55
Offertory.....	5 70
THANKSGIVING.	
"E. F. C. P."	10 00

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Miss C. T. Lawrence	5 00
Miss C. Talman	5 00
Mrs. George T. Bliss.	5 00

CHRISTMAS.

Miss Mary LeRoy King.	100 00
Mrs. E. E. K. McCagg.	25 00
Mr. J. B. Lawrence, Jr.	5 00
Miss C. Talman	5 00
Mrs. N. E Baylies.	5 00
"E. F. C. P."	10 00
Through Offertory, St. Peter's Church.	5 00

EASTER.

Mrs. J. Hull Browning, Asso. for the support of a child "in memory of little Lizzie," March 25th, 1893. . . .	100 00
Mrs. S. W. Faber.	5 00
Through Offertory, St. Peter's Church.	5 00

SPECIAL.

A Friend for Interest on Mortgage. . . .	225 00
Mrs. Ellen Hubbard, to give two poor widows a Thanksgiving dinner. . . .	4 00
Mrs. J. B. Lawrence, Jr., Thanksgiving dinners for the poor.	10 00
Miss E. Kemp, Thanksgiving dinners for the poor.	1 00
Mrs. J. B. Lawrence, Jr., for the poor at Christmas.	5 00

Rev. Dr. Cady, for suffering families..	10 00
Mrs. Henry E. Pellew Asso., for poor,	25 00
Mr. Harmann, for special case.....	2 50
Mrs. Ellen Hubbard, for two poor widows at Christmas.....	3 00
Miss J. McIlwaine, for poor.....	5 00
Miss Sherrill, for poor.....	5 00
Miss Mary J. Graves, for suffering....	5 00
Miss M. M. Sherrill, for work in St. Peter's parish	5 00
A Friend, for Interest on Mortgage...	225 00
Mrs. T. D. Bushnell, for some sick one.....	75
Mrs. Ellen Hubbard, for poor at Easter.....	2 00
Through Mrs. J. H. Clark, for special need	10 00

Mrs J. Hull Browning, flowers for Anniversary ; Mrs. G. M. Miller, 2 loaves, cake, 4 doz. jumbles ; Miss Wisner, assorted cakes ; Mrs. Lee, cake ; Mrs. Cauter, 6 new undervests, shoes, 2 table covers ; Miss Sherrill, package of *The Churchman* ; Mr. C. E. Abbott, cake ; Mrs. M. R. Moore, rattan chair ; Mrs. P. F. McDonald, rocking-horse ; St. Thomas's Employment Society, 8 children's dresses and 49 other garments ; St. James's Employment Society, 19 garments ; Christ Church Employment Society, 5 white aprons, 77 bleached muslin garments ; Tuesday Lenten Sewing Class, 22 bleached

muslin nightgowns, and 1 bath towel; 42 Main St., Orange, flower seeds; Mr. Geo. Gordon King, large box of clothing; Mrs. Cammann, box of chandelier globes; "Young Christian Soldiers" of West Hartford, 5 outing cloth skirts 3 baby garments; "Baby Soldiers," 3 worked chromos; Mr. J. Hull Browning, 28 geranium plants for the garden; Miss Mary Rose, quilt; through Mrs. Henry W. Kip, 13 aprons for the children; Mrs. H. Chauncey, 2 carpets, 11 Canton flannel skirts; Miss Carrie Cowie, large bunch bananas for the children; Miss Sherrill, 2 loaves cake, 4 doz. small cakes, 2 doz. tea biscuits; Miss M. L. Sheafe, 6 qts. strawberries; Miss V. C. Minor, box of worsteds; Miss M. Ogden, package of shoes; Miss Mary Le Roy King, 70 glass and pantry towels; Mrs. H. T. Wemple, nice ash bedstead with woven wire mattress; Mrs. Cornelius B. Smith, 3 cans apple jelly, jar of preserved ginger; Miss M. L. Sheafe, 4 qts. strawberries, 2 bags biscuits; Miss Helen Landell, 1 doz. napkins; Mrs. Cauter, 6 new undervests, several pairs new stockings; Mrs. and Miss Woltmann, 1 dress, 4 pr. drawers, 4 waists; Supt. of Flower Mission, Rome, N. Y., box of flowers(2 times); The Girls' Friendly, of St. Luke's, Rochester, 3 new dresses for women; Mrs. Wm. Alexander Smith, basket of fresh vegetables; Mrs. H. Chauncey, 9 aprons for children; Mrs. Edward King, 14 new dresses for children, 2 dresses, 4

flannel skirts, 3 bands, 1 sacque, 3 pr. socks and 1 wrapper for infants, 1 lady's wrapper, 1 waist, 8 skirts, 4 garments for women, 5 towels; Miss Isabella M. Cammann, 35 Coney Island Steam-boat tickets; Miss V. Nelson, 8 gingham aprons, 6 undergarments; Mrs. H. Chauncey, 2 nice gingham dresses, piece silk fancy work; Siloam Circle of King's Daughters, 8 sacques, 2 skirts; Woman's Auxiliary, Nantucket, 12 garments; Mrs. Chas. Briggs, dress, skirt, and muff; Mrs. C. T. Olmstead, 3 winter dresses for the children; "E. F. C. P.," 5 jackets for children, 2 ladies' jackets; Miss K. L. Cammann, 5 skirts, 2 infants' wrappers; Mrs. M. L. Callahan, 2 pr. infants' socks; Mrs. J. B. Lawrence, Jr., beautiful flowers; Mrs. F. D. Whitehead, package of granum, small carpet, books; St. Andrew's Church, Richmond, S. I., through Mrs. Yocom, 10 pillow cases, child's dress; St. Thomas's Class, Plainfield, N. J., through Miss E. L. Adams, 4 flannel skirts, 1 pr. pillow cases, 2 pr. mittens, 3 pr. gloves; "M.," 4 new comfortables, 4 pr. blankets; B. T. Babbitt, 8 panel pictures; "A.," 2 new comfortables, 3 pr. blankets; "M.," 11 new pr. shoes, 3 pr. arctics, 12 pr. stockings; Trinity Sunday-school, Bergen Point, large case of books and toys; Mrs. H. S. Bean, pictures, cards, and useful articles; Sunday-school of Calvary Church, Townville, Pa., 2 quilts, and "clothing which belonged to a little one now in Paradise"; "A.," 6 flannel skirts, 2

nice gingham dresses, 6 Canton flannel garments, 8 aprons, 4 sacques; Mrs. Chauncey, woven wire mattress; Miss M. L. Sheafe, 2 doz. oranges, and 2 cakes chocolate; Mrs. H. D. Williams, 2 tea cloths, table scarf; Miss Mary Ingraham, 14 scrap books, Miss A. Lathers, box of clothing, mostly new; Miss Sherrill, comfortable, 7 lbs. rice, 7 lbs. oat meal, 7 lbs. sugar, 2 lbs. crackers, bag of flour; Mr. C. A. Abbott, large cake for the children; Mrs. J. B. Mead, 2 good feather beds; Miss Sherrill, 2 doz. home-made biscuit, large package of *The Churchman*; Mrs. Hamilton Hoppin, 5 new comfortables; "M." 8 new skirts; Mr. William H. Reed, meat for the poor (several times); "A Young Ladies' Study Class," 30 colored eggs, 3 pr. pillow cases; Mrs. Cauter, Easter cards; Miss M. M. Sherrill, 40 eggs; Mrs. J. H. Clark, 15 geranium plants; Anonymous, 2 doz. oranges, 3 doz. eggs; Mrs. Charles Leigh Hadley and friends, Lenten work, 5 little dresses, 1 wrapper, 2 skirts, 3 sacques; Miss Cushman and friends, Lenten work, 17 nightgowns; St. Andrew's Church, Richmond, S. I., 9 dresses, 2 nightgowns, pr. drawers, 4 waists, 2 skirts, 6 towels, quantity of remnants and clothing for Clothing Bureau; St. James's Church Employment Society, 11 nightgowns, 12 pr. drawers, 4 waists, 12 chemises; Miss Sherrill, 6 pr. drawers, 3 waists; Branch of Woman's Auxiliary, Stonington, Conn., 15 aprons

for the children, 2 skirts, 21 pillow cases, 2 pr sheets, child's dress, and quantity of clothing for the Clothing Bureau; Rev. Lyman Phelps, box of fine Florida oranges; Mr. Geo. B. Forrester, freight on the same; "The Little Acorn Society," through Miss K. L. Cammann, 12 outing cloth skirts; through Mrs. A. S. Phelps, 20 infants' garments, 4 large garments, pieces; Miss M. H. S. Ingraham, 12 cups of jelly for sick in tenement houses.

Thanksgiving.—Mrs. Oliver, turkey; Mrs. Alfred Ogden, apples, oranges, bananas, grapes; Miss M. Sherrill, 6 pies; Mrs. George McCullough Miller, 3 turkeys, 6 pies; Mr. Wm. H. Reed, 3 chickens.

Christmas.—"E. F. C. P." box of oranges, 2 boxes ginger snaps, 2 boxes vanilla cakes, 6 lbs. nuts; Miss M. Whittemore, running pine and bittersweet berries, for Christmas decorations; Mrs. Capt Davis, box of holly and laurel; Mrs. E. N. Bushnell, bag of clothing, toys, etc., for distribution at Christmas; Ministering Children's League of All Angels', box of toys for distribution; Mrs. Alfred Ogden, 1 ham, 1 beef tongue, 4 cans tomatoes; Miss Cammann, 7 pair roller skates; Little Mildred Howland Brooks, 7 years old, a doll for a good little girl; Mrs. G. M. Miller, 2 portfolios, 1 box of paper, 2 silver thimbles, 2 games, 1 work-

basket, 2 tea sets, 3 dolls, 1 box of blocks, 1 box handkerchiefs, 1 work-box, 3 books, 20 bags motto candies, 18 cornucopias, Rev. Dr. Langford's children, box of toys and books for distribution and 2 doz. bags pop corn; Mrs. Geo. T. Bliss, 6 pr. blankets, 4 comfortables, 2 pieces unbleached muslin, 2 pieces Canton flannel, 6 large shawls, 9 small shawls, 2 pieces red flannel, 1 piece gray flannel, 1 piece navy blue flannel, 6 hoods, 6 pair leggings, 8½ doz. stockings, 144 toys, 8 doz. marbles; Miss Sherrill, box of New Year cakes, 3 doz. tea biscuits; C. H. Magna, 26 lemons, 24 oranges, 3 lbs. nuts, 30 bananas, 1 pk. apples; Miss Sheafe, nuts for the children, pair of shoes, pair of leggings; Mr. C. A. Abbott, cake for the children, large chocolate cake.

The Churchman, Living Church, Southern Churchman, Deaf Mute Journal, The Hospital Leaflet (Rochester), from the Editors.

*For the House of the Good Shepherd,
Asbury Park, N. J.*

Miss Kemp.....	5 00
Miss Ehninger.....	5 00
Girls' Friendly of St. Luke's, Rochester, Lent savings.....	3 00
Ministering Children's League of All Angels' Church.....	7 47

Mrs. Julia Merritt.....	50 00
Mrs. J. B. Lawrence.....	20 00
Miss Alice Clark, for House children..	10 00
Miss Mary Le Roy King.....	100 00
" E. F. C. P."	25 00
" M."....	9 00
Mary H. W., for mother and child....	13 00
" A Friend," for a child.....	5 00
Mrs. Edward King.....	100 00
Mrs. Edward Saterlee.....	5 00
Mrs. Fordham Morris.....	10 00
" E. G. F.".....	7 50
Mr. H. E. Boyd.....	10 00
Mrs. Henry B. Bates.....	10 00
Mrs. E. Hall.....	5 00
Mrs Louis B. McCagg.....	100 00
Miss K S Melville.....	10 00
Through Miss Elderkin.....	5 00
" C," for two women	15 00
Dr. Sarah McIntosh, a thank-offering.	5 00
" In Memoriam " W. A. F.....	5 00
Mrs. George T Bliss.....	25 00
Ministering Children's League, All Angels' Church.....	3 25
Through Miss Elderkin	5 00
Miss M. L. Sheafe.....	5 00
Miss Eleanor W. Lewis.....	7 50
Miss Sylvia Ceaser.....	5 00
Little Katherine Kellogg, to take a little girl to Asbury Park.....	5 00
Miss Cammann... ..	5 00

Marie and Edith Constabl	18 00
St. James's Sewing School.....	11 00
Miss Fanny Davis.....	5 00
Katherine C. Corson.....	7 50
Mrs. Henry Middleton...	1 00
" H. A. C.," Maryland.....	5 00
Mrs. H. Chauncey.....	10 00
Rev. H. L. Everett.....	5 00
Mrs. Starr.....	7 50
Mrs. E. L. Adams.....	5 00
Miss A. B. Halstead.....	22 50
Mr. Henry E. Boyd.....	10 00
Mrs. Louisa B. DeWitt.....	9 00
" M. H.".....	15 00
Mrs. J. E. Thayer.....	5 00
Miss A. Church.....	7 50
" Three Sisters".....	7 50
Mrs. M. P. Collins.....	8 00
" Two Friends," Plainfield.....	7 50
Mrs. H. K. Lindsey's three children, to send three children to Asbury Park.....	15 00
" New Haven".....	5 00
Mrs. Samuel Haight.....	10 00
Mrs. L. L. Taylor...	7 50
Mrs. John J. Cox.....	12 50
Mrs. Wm. B. Morewood...	10 00
Mr. R. W. Knorr.....	15 00
Margaret, Mary and Helen Smedes...	15 00
A. S. Phelps.....	7 50
" Theodora".....	7 50

The Sisterhood of the Good Shepherd. 21

Mrs. Von Hess.....	1 00
Miss Von Hess.....	1 00
"A friend of the children".....	5 00
"The Helping Hand," New Dorp, L. I.	20 00
"In Memoriam," Mrs. A. D.	12 50
Rev. Victor M. Houghton.....	2 00
"E. J.".....	12 50
"Marjorie".....	10 00
Mrs. Arthur Backus, "In memory of her little daughter".....	5 00
"White Mts.".....	5 00
"E. K. R." wife and self.....	5 00
Mrs. Ward Hunt.....	7 50
"W.".....	7 50
"M.," Norwalk.....	7 50
Mrs. E. D. Beckett.....	1 00
"E. M. R.".....	5 00
E. G. Pearse.....	5 00
Mrs. Ellen Hubbard.....	4 48
I. H. N. Circle of King's Daughters, St. Matthew's Church, Unadilla..	7 50
Through Rev. H. D. Waller.....	10 00
"K. E.".....	5 00
"A friend," in Litchfield, Conn.....	10 00
"Louise L.".....	1 00
Miss S. M. Lowden.....	2 00
J. Tucker.	12 50
Miss C. T. Lawrence.....	5 00
"Anonymous".....	5 00
Mary Clare Sherwood.....	7 50
"Left at the door".....	1 00

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Mr. Robson.....	20 00
Mary A. Harrison.....	5 00
C. H. Steinman.....	25 00
Mrs. S. M. D. Clark, "thank-offering"	5 00
"Anonymous".....	5 00
Merry Workers' Circle of King's Daughters, White Plains.	20 10
"C. G."....	2 00
Mrs. Hamilton Hoppin.....	10 00
"Mrs. S. B.".....	10 00
S. D. Smith.....	7 50
Miss S. H. Waring.....	10 00
Mrs. B. W. Franklin.	15 00
"A King's Daughter".....	7 50
Little Arthur Donahower Kilbourn...	5 00
From Mr. Ten Broeck's Children's Fair.....	25 00
Little Frances M. Mecum....	5 00
"A Friend," Newport.....	10 00
Fines from those late at prayers, and other donations from Charles Gouverneur Hoffman, 5 years old,	16 15
"Left at the same time".....	5 00
Alms box.....	8 19
Miss Bergh Brown.....	10 00
"J. A. V. N.".....	5 00
Mrs. Lindsley Fairfax.....	7 50
Mrs. A. L. McCrea.....	16 00
"Grace," Rochester.....	10 00
"E. S.".....	7 50
"E. W.".....	7 50

Mr. J. Harmann.....	5 00
Mrs. Wm. Alexander Smith (1894)....	5 00

Mrs. H. C. Smyth, 1 doz. sheets; Mrs. R. M. Hunt, 2 comfortables; Miss Nelson, 2 bathing suits; Mr. F. Ten Broeck, 2 baskets beans; "K. C." a nice Afghan; Mr. F. Ten Broeck, 5 baskets blueberries; Mr. Cowles, "straw ride" to the House children; Mr. Keith, 2 hours' ride to the Kindergarten children; Mr. Cooper, 10 qts. ice cream; Ladies of the Church, cakes; "A Friend," bundle of partly worn clothing; Dr. Sarah McIntosh, 4 pr. children's shoes and hat; "Sea Rest," express wagon and other toys; Miss Richards, *Harper's Young People*; Miss Winans, flowers; Mrs. Holt, flowers; Mrs. Butler, clothing, bathing suits, etc.; Mrs. Rolin, cake; Miss Lowden and Miss Stryker, candy and cake; Mrs. Rolin, large fruit cake; Mrs. G. A. Bicknell, cot, infant's bath tub, clothing, toys; "Sea Rest," wheel chair; Miss Lather, 4 shoe bags; Mrs. Charles, 2 pr. baby socks; "Sea Rest," groceries, provisions and sundries; "A little boy," an express wagon and other toys; Miss Nelson, cake, several times; Proprietors of Toboggan Slide, Merry-go-round and Razzle-dazzle, weekly rides to all the children; Miss Nelson, 3 pies, 1½ doz. oranges; *Asbury Park Daily Journal*, for three months, from the Editor.

For fitting up the House for winter use.

House children	2 36
Rt. Rev. H. C. Potter, D.D.....	50 00
Mr. John L. Cadwallader.....	50 00
Mr. Philip Schuyler.....	50 00
Mr. Donald McLean	25 00
Mrs. Wm. Alexander Smith.....	10 00
Mr. Wm. Alexander Smith.....	25 00
Mr. Henry E. Pellew.....	50 00
Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt.	100 00
Mrs. Wm. H. Vanderbilt.....	500 00
Mrs. Wm. Wagner.....	5 00
Mrs. David E. Leech.....	15 00
Mr. E. P. Dutton	5 00
Mr. A. D. F. Randolph.....	2 00
Mrs. Lewis.....	10 00
Mrs. N. E. Baylies.....	50 00
Mr. Chas. W. Ogden.....	10 00
Miss A. H. Davis.....	30 00
" From a Lady".....	10 00
Mr. and the Misses Wisner.....	55 00
Mrs. George McCullough Miller	25 00
Mr. James Wilkinson.....	25 00
Mrs. Henry E Pellew.....	25 00
The Dean Hoffman.....	100 00
Mr. E. Young.....	10 00
" From a little Fair held at the House."	100 00
Rev. Charles F. Hoffman, D.D.....	250 00
Mason & Hamlin, small Organ.	
—, Piano.	

For the Sisterhood Fund.

"L. U." \$10; Mrs. E. Hall (Associate), \$12; "E. F. C. P." \$25; Offertory, \$25; Mrs. Henry E. Pellew (Associate), \$25; through Offertory, \$26; through Offertory, \$30; Mrs. William Alexander Smith, \$20; The Misses Johnstone, \$10; Miss H. Anna Davis (Associate), \$25; Mrs. George McCullough Miller (Associate), \$15; "L. U." \$10; Mrs. J. M. Richmond (Associate), \$5; Mr. Elbridge Gerry, through Mrs. Alfred Ogden (Associate), \$150; "A Friend," \$10; through Offertory, \$55.

*For the Endowment of
"THE CHILDREN'S BED."*

Previously acknowledged.....	\$366 54
In memory of Little Helen.....	1 45
"A Friend of the Children".....	2 00
Children.....	70
June 14th.....	2 75
Sarah G. Stoddard.....	5 00
Found in dress pocket of a dear aunt.	1 09
Sale of Children's Work.....	10 00
In memory of Little Helen.....	5 00
Through Offertory, St. Peter's Church.	5 00
Children's Christmas table.....	5 00
From poor mothers.....	3 37
Work.....	1 40
Sophie H. Lein.....	50

Children's Sale.....	5 00
Miss Ford.....	1 25
.....	1 00
In memory of little Helen	4 00
March 17th	5 00
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Total.....	\$426 05

For the Endowment of
"THE SUNDAY-SCHOOL BED."

Previously acknowledged.....	134 00
St. Peter's Sunday-school.....	12 75

*Donations towards Paying the Mortgage on
the Sisters' House and Home and Train-
ing School for Children.*

Offerings at Anniversary, 1893.....	36 00
Mrs. G. W. Faber.....	5 00
Mrs. Louisa B. De Witt.....	9 00
Through Offertory.....	50 00
Miss Landell (Associate).....	10 00
Alms Box.....	4 65
Sale of work.....	25 00
Mrs. Julia Merritt.....	100 00
Miss H. Anna Davis (Associate).....	25 00
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Amount received during the year.....	\$300 00
Amount still needed, \$7,000.	

*List of Contributors to the Clothing
Bureau.*

Mrs. E. C. Bates, bag of men's clothing; Mrs. S. H. Little, Mrs. Loomis White, Mrs. Gore Ripley, Mrs. Louisa B. DeWitt, Mr. F. W. Beers, Mrs. Cauter, 24 pr. *new* socks and clothing; Miss Sherrill, Anonymous, Miss Bolton, Mrs. Schunkle, Mrs. Jordan, a hamper containing "the clothing of a little girl taken to Paradise"; Mrs. E. D. Ferguson, Anonymous, box of men's clothing; Mrs. P. F. McDonald, bbl.; Mrs. J. M. Taylor, Mrs. Zimmerell, Anonymous, The Misses Elliott, curtains, etc.; from "A," from "M. H." Mrs. Nichols, bbl.; Mrs. Mixer, trunk, "in memory of her mother"; Mrs. M. B. Runk, Mrs. C. L. Hadley, Mrs. Alfred Ogden, Miss Walker, Anonymous, clothing for men; Miss A. D. Anthony, Miss Maude McKey, contents of two trunks; Mrs. E. Woltmann, "A Friend," large box; Miss Keasly, Mrs. A. P. Frost, carpet; Mrs. Hackstaff, Mrs. M. Johnson, Mrs. H. C. Smyth, box; Mrs. Struss, 2 large bundles; "L. P. S." Mrs. J. du B. Roberts, Miss Rudderow, "Poughkeepsie," Mrs. F. Morris, "M. D. B. W." Miss V. C. Minor, Mrs. J. Hull Browning and Mr. James Wilkinson, several packages; Anonymous, bbl.; Anonymous, large box; 20 East 54th St., hamper; Mrs. Hackstaff, quantity of children's clothing; Miss K. S. Jacquelain, Mrs.

John Constable, Mrs. C. W. Harden, Miss L. P. Smith, Mrs. F. Clark, Mrs. H. S. Bean, Miss Lockwood, "E. F. C. P.", through Mr. H. Parrish, quantity of men's clothing; Mrs. A. B. Leeds, box of men's clothing; Miss Ogden, 2 large bundles; Anonymous, 2 bundles children's clothing; Mrs. J. Hull Browning, Rev. Mr. Babcock, Miss Mary K. Ford, large trunk; Mrs. Swords, Miss Mary Rose, bbl.; Mrs. T. D. Bushnell, Mrs. H. W. Greene, Mrs. E. Young, curtains, carpets and quantity of things; Anonymous, a carpet and curtains; Mrs. Hamilton Hoppin, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Geo. Huntington and Miss Elderkin, trunk and package; Mrs. J. B. Dumont, Mrs. E. P. Tysen, 4 packages; Mrs. C. L. Olmstead, Miss Conklin, Mrs. Llewellyn of Roger Jones, Mrs. J. B. Lawrence, Jr., Mrs. H. W. Kip, Mrs. P. F. McDonald, Mrs. J. H. Browning, men's clothing; Rev. Dr. Cady, Mrs. R. S. Miller, bbl.; Mr. Geo. Zabriskie, Anonymous, Mr. Lawrence S. Cole, Mrs. H. Roberts, Mrs. G. W. Faber, Mr. H. Parrish, Mrs. H. Chauncey, 2 carpets, clothing, and 11 Canton flannel skirts, etc., Townville, Pa.; a small bbl., Mrs. H. G. Julian; Mr. Edward H. Clark, 2 bundles; Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Whitehead, bbl.; So. Orange, bbl.; Mrs. Wm. Gale, 45 East 40th St., large bundle; Mrs. Austin, Miss Laura P. Smith, Miss F. H. Youngs, Miss M. Ogden, Mrs. E. Hall, Mrs. Fanny B. Bulkley, Mrs. W. Hunt, Mrs. F. O. Boyd, Mrs. C. E.

Ryder, Mrs. Peacocke, black walnut bedstead and mattress, bbl.; Mrs. H. Y. Wemple; Mrs. H. H. Cammann, baby carriage and clothing; Mrs. A., 594 East 136th St., bbl.; Mrs. S. R. Saterlee, Anonymous, several p'ir new gloves, etc.; Mrs. Hopper, Mrs. Richey, Mrs. B. Franklin, Mrs. Kenneth McKenzie, Mrs. W. S. Collins, The Misses Peck, trunk; Anonymous, trunk; Mrs. D., clothes for women and children; Mrs. H. G. Simmons, Mrs. C. B. Brooks, Mrs. L. Manley, Miss Cruger, Mrs. A. E. Putnam, Mrs. E. A. Quintard, Mrs. E. R. M. Cooke, trunk; Mrs. J. E. Blake, Miss K. Norwood, 2 large packages; Mrs. C. S. Bull, Mrs. J. H. Dill, Mrs. Dr. Jewett, Mrs. C. L. Hadley, Mrs. E. B. Brooks, Mrs. C. A. Edwards, Miss M. Maitland, Miss A. Church, Mrs. Thomas Ball, bbl.; Mrs. Cauter, large box; Mrs. A. Eugene Smith, Mrs. Louis Hasbrouck, Mrs. C. W. Whitney, Mrs. J. H. Clark, Mrs. L. M. Cooke, Woman's Auxiliary, Nantucket, new and old clothing; Mis. F. W. Keasly, Mrs. Whiting, Mrs. Kellogg, Mrs. G. S. Bowdoin, trunk of nice clothing; Mrs. A. B. McDonald, Miss E. S. Johnstone, Anonymous, bbl.; St. Mary's Guild, So. Portsmouth, R. I., large bag and box; Anonymous, Miss G. S. Stoddard, Mrs. Woltmann, Mrs. Stuart, Mrs. E. L. Adams, Miss Halstead, Miss Adelia E. Hart, Anonymous, packages left at the door; Mrs. John P. Appleton, Anonymous, large hamper; Mrs.

H. Chauncey, Mrs. Robt. Matthews and Miss M. A. Bellows, large and valuable box; Mrs. O., Mrs. H. B. Jewett, Mrs. John H. Huyler, Elizabeth, N. J.; Miss Sophie H. Lein, Mr. R. W. G. Welling, Mrs. H. Chauncey, Mrs. C. O. Moore, Mrs. Thomas Ball, box; Anonymous, O. S. Hubbard, Mrs. J. P. Fillebrown, Mrs. Edward King and Miss Mary Le Roy King, Woman's Auxiliary, Champion, N. Y.; Mrs. C. O. Moore, Mrs. C. C. Coe, Mrs. Side, Mrs. J. Ashley Taylor, Mrs. Hoyt, through Mrs. C. B. Brooks, Mrs. A. H. Craney, Miss F. H. Youngs, Mrs. Edward Haight, Mrs. H. Roberts, Mrs. Amelia T. Rowley, Mrs. Woltmann, Mrs. E. A. Hoffman, Mrs. Charles Briggs, Mrs. Perry, several packages; Mrs. Bates, Mrs. Thomas Ball, bbl.; Miss Rudderow, Mrs. Dwight, Mrs. H. Seton, Mrs. Craney, from Nutley, Mrs. S. A. Richfield, Anonymous, large box; Miss A. D. Hopkins, box; Mr. Harvey, 3 blankets and clothing; gathered at Haines Falls, from summer visitors, by an Associate, 2 bbls. and a trunk full of clothing and 100 pr. of shoes; Mrs. C. E. Butler, bbl.; Mrs. C. G. Clark, Mrs. J. E. Blake, Mrs. A. H. Craney, Mrs. C. E. N., 16 Franklin St., Morristown, Mrs. John Ward, Mrs. S. H. Little, Mrs. F. D. Whitehead, bbl.; Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Pettingale, Mrs. J. S. Thayer, Mrs. P. F. McDonald, Mrs. C. W. Harden, Mrs. S. E. Simonds, Mrs. E. A. Hoffman, Mrs. C. M. Stabler, Mrs. Emory, A

Friend, Mrs. H. S. Bean, Mrs. Hackstaff, Mrs. Gore Ripley, Mrs. H. L. Britton, Miss E. H. Wisner, Mrs. H. Y. Wemple, large bag; Mrs. R. D. Richard, box; Mrs. S. S. Bull, 2 packages and box; Mrs. Kellogg, Anonymous, nice things; Mrs. J. W. Minturn, Rev. E. W. Babcock, Mrs. Richey, Mrs. F. H. Stott, Mrs. Henry Chauncey, large box; Mrs. Elizabeth Shepard, box; Mrs. J. H. Browning, large box; Mrs. J. P. Fillebrown, Mrs. Towers, Mrs. F. A. Black, Mrs. William C. Hicks, Mrs. H. Roberts, Mrs. Woltmann, Mrs. E. G. Britton, Mrs. Robertson, Mr. Thomas Yocom, bbl. and package; Miss M. M. Sherrill, Mrs. Cammann, lounge and package; Anonymous, box; Mrs. J. B. Lawrence, Jr., The Misses Anthony, Mrs. Thomas Richey, Miss A. Lathers, Mrs. McCrea, Mrs. F. Morris, Mrs. C. L. Hadley, Mrs. E. A. Hoffman, Mrs. Bull, Mrs. Mayo, Miss F. H. Youngs, Miss K. S. Jacquelin, Miss Hawes, Anonymous, Mrs. F. B. Calloway, "In memory of E. Mitchell Van Zandt," Mrs. Walter Lea, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. John H. Huyler, Mrs. J. E. Blake, Mrs. F. D. Whitehead, Mrs. E. Young, Mrs. E. H. Clarke, Mrs. A. W. King, Anonymous, Mrs. Wilson, Miss Sophie H. Lein, Mrs. Charles Briggs, Mrs. E. G. Hibbler, Mrs. C. B. Brooks, Mrs. R. B. Elsworth, large box; Miss Budd, Mrs. Richey, Mrs. Hall, Miss Jeannette C. Voice, Mrs. Charles Leigh Hadley, A Friend, Miss Rudderow, Mr. G. Stellenworf, Mrs. Whitman, comfortable and

men's clothes; New Brunswick, Miss Willard, Mrs. C. C. Bean. "E." nice quilt; "M." 11 pr. shoes, 3 pr. Arctics, 24 pr. stockings, all new; "A." 36 new garments; Mrs. F. H. Clark, through Mrs. Charles D. Norton, from All Saints' Church, Leonia, two large boxes; Mrs. Lieut. Davis, Mrs. H. S. Bean, through Rev. Edmund Banks Smith, large box; Mrs. H. B. Jewett, Miss McIlwaine, Anonymous, Mrs. C. H. Roosevelt, Anonymous, new blanket, 2 counterpanes, etc.; Mrs. F. Morris Mrs. J. H. Browning, overcoats, etc.; Miss M. M. Sherrill, Calvary Church Sunday-school, Townville, Pa., Miss A. S. Phelps, Miss Hartshorne, Mrs. Whitehead, Mrs. H. D. Williams, A Friend, Mrs. G. W. Faber, Mrs. A. H. Craney, Mrs. I. K. Olmstead, "M." Miss A. Hicks, Miss Mary Talbot, Miss Priest, trunk; Miss M. E. Swett, box of children's clothes; Mrs. D. B. Williamson, 27 yds. muslin, and clothing; Mrs. C. W. Harden, Mrs. Harden's Neighbor, Guild of Christ Church, Warwick, 2 bbls.; "A. B. S." Mrs. R. Harrison, Miss Mary D. Ireland, Mrs. J. S. Hawley, Mrs. C. E. Bulkley, "G. G. C." Jersey City, "A Friend in Paradise," Mrs. Hackstaff, Miss Edith L. Parish, Guild of Young Ladies, St. Luke's Church, Sea Cliff, box; "A. E." "A. M. B." "A." "Friend to the Sisterhood," Mrs. Robert Matthews, wrapping paper from Lord & Taylor, wrapping paper from D. Altman & Co., "A. D. S." "From Fernandina," Miss

A. L. Hopkins, Mrs. H. C. Pentz, a box; from Boston, Mrs. Chauncey, "Dover, Del.", Mrs. Charles Leigh Hadley, Miss Young, Mrs. Lathers, Miss K. G. Melville, nice dresses; Branch of Woman's Auxiliary, Stonington, Conn., 33 new garments, 45 good; "Penn Yan," large box; Anonymous, Mrs. L. M. Franklin, Mrs. A. L. Farquhar, through Charity Organization Society, "J. V. W." and "E. K. R." bbl.; Mrs. Jerome, Anonymous, bbl.; "One who saw a notice of the 'Bureau' in *The Churchman*," Mrs. H. L. Britton, box; Mrs. F. H. Clark, "A Churchman," "From Barrytown," Mrs. F. H. Clark, Mrs. E. Reuel Smith, Mrs. J. H. Bostwick, Rev. Dr. Cady, Mrs. A. H. Terry, Mrs. J. P. Fillebrown, large bundle baby clothes; Mrs. James S. Day, Miss E. Bonsall, Mrs. P. F. McDonald, Mrs. J. Hull Browning, "Mt. Vernon," through Mr. H. Parrish, several bundles men's clothes; Branch of Woman's Auxiliary, Stonington, Conn., Mrs. F. D. Bushnell, Mrs. W. S. Collins, "A Friend," Anonymous, Miss Sherrill, Summit, N. J., Mrs. J. Watson Hughes, Mrs. F. H. Clark, "M," "Summit," "T. H. W.," I. L. Truslow, Anonymous, Miss E. B. Sevenoaks, Rev. A. M. Abel, St. Andrew's Church, Richmond, S. I., bbl.; Mrs. A. Oliver, Mrs. Munde, Anonymous, 4 new suits for boys; Miss Josephine Workman, Mrs. E. P. Tyson, Miss Parkin, Mrs. E. A. Hoffman, Mrs. Haight, Miss Young, Miss C. Clara

Woltmann, "B. W. A.", Christ Church, Willard, N. Y., Mrs. A. Cleveland, Mrs. H. Roberts, Concord, Mrs. A. W. Bronson, trunk; Branch of Woman's Auxiliary, Stonington, Conn., 2 large bundles; Anonymous.

New Garments from the Knitting and Sewing Society.

St. Elizabeth's Circle, Buffalo, 3 flannel skirts; Mrs. Loomis White, 2 child's dresses; Miss Pitt, 3 child's dresses; Miss K. Todd, 2 skirts; Miss A. D. Anthony, 2 infants' sacques; Mrs. George C. Park, 2 infant's sacques; Miss Ehninger, 1 flannel wrapper, 1 flannel sacque for infant; Miss Margaret Finnemore, 6 garments; Mrs. Rumney, 3 shirts, 3 sacques; Miss M. E. Beach, 2 outing cloth skirts; ——, 6 garments; Mrs. C. L. Olmstead, 3 dresses, 2 aprons, 1 knitted cape; Mrs. R. M. Hunt, 2 comfortables; Mrs. E. Hall, crotched skirt and 3 articles; Miss E. J. Hogg, 2 garments; Miss A. M. Brown, 2 garments; Mrs. G. S. Thayer, 2 garments; Miss A. Clark, 2 dresses; through Mrs. Louis Hasbrouck (local secretary), 2 shirt waists, 2 pr. drawers, 2 infants' skirts, 2 infants' dresses; Mrs. Clarence Almy, baby's afghan; Miss S. G. Stoddard, 2 little dresses; "A Friend," pr. crotched slippers, baby's afghan; Mrs. Leonard Hewett, 2 flannel skirts; Mrs. J. Ashley Taylor, infant's dress, wrapper and cap; Mrs. Rosa

Woltmann, 3 pr. drawers; Miss C. C. Woltmann, 2 skirts; Miss Helen E. Hart, 2 flannel skirts; Miss Maitland and friends, 3 skirts, 2 baby wrappers, 2 baby sacques, 5 hoods, 4 drawer waists, 3 shirts, 3 neckties; Mrs. E S. Bull, 2 baby blankets; Mrs. J. E. Blake, 2 knitted garments; Dobbs Ferry Branch of Needlework Guild, 27 garments; Miss Mary Talbot, Miss Julia E. Hoyt, Miss Helen B. Downs, 14 new garments and 20 good; Mrs. Clarence Almy, 2 garments; Anonymous, 4 hoods; Miss M. A. Pitt, 2 cashmere dresses, 3 pr. stockings ; Miss Julia A. Low, 2 knitted sacques, 2 hoods, 2 skirts; Miss S. P. Hartshorne, 2 pr. mittens, 1 pr. wristlets; Miss Minnie Swan, dress and apron; Miss A. Lathers, infant's gown, sacque, and 6 napkins; Mrs. A. L. McCrea, knitted skirt; Miss F. M. Foote, \$1.; Mrs. R. M. Hunt, 2 baby blankets, 2 hoods, 4 pr. leggins, 6 pr. mittens, 3 pr. baby stockings, 3 pr. baby socks; Miss Niobe Minturn, 1 pr. mittens, 4 pr. baby socks; Miss Margaret Collins, 2 flannel skirts; Miss Margaret Finnemore, 10 pr. mittens, 3 pr. stockings (hand-knit); Miss Rudderow, 2 pr. mittens; Mrs. C. B. Brooks, apron, pr. wristlets, handkerchief; Miss M. M. Sherrill, 4 pr. woollen socks; Miss Hartshorne, 2 baby sacques, 2 undervests ; Mrs. H. B. Bates, 2 flannel skirts, 4 infants' sacques, 2 pr. stockings ; Miss Sherrill, 2 pr. drawers and 2 waists ; Mrs. F. E. McGavie, 12 aprons; Miss V. Gallaudet,

2 garments; Miss E. Gallaudet, 2 garments; Mrs. Clarence Almy, child's crocheted hood and skirt, 2 pr. stockings, 1 flannel waist; Miss Minnie Swan, 1 pr. merino shirts, 2 pr. merino drawers, 5 pr. stockings; Mrs. W. T. Peck, 2 white aprons; Mrs. Henry A. Blyth, 2 infants' wrappers; Mrs. C. Harold Childs, 2 crocheted skirts; Miss Wisner, 2 garments; Miss E. H. Wisner, 2 garments; "E. H. W.", 2 garments; "E. F. H.", 2 garments; Miss Mary Talbot, 3 garments; Mrs. E. C. Bates, 2 flannel skirts; Miss A. L. McCrea, 8 pr. drawers, 1 knitted skirt; Miss M. M. Sherrill, 3 flannel skirts, 1 apron; Mrs. Christopher Harden, 2 garments; Mrs. L. J. Philip, 2 garments; Miss Lucy Ellen Guernsey, 4 pr. baby socks, 2 hoods, Mrs. H. W. Green, flannel dress and skirt; Miss A. D. Hopkins, 4 garments; Miss C. L. Rochester, 2 garments; Miss M. A. Bellows, 2 garments; "From 10," 12 garments, 8 knitted garments; Mrs. Hamilton Illoppin, 3 infants' shirts; Mrs. C. E. Bulkley, 4 knitted hoods, 1 sacque; Miss Rudderow, 2 pr. wristlets; Mrs. C. T. Olmstead, 1 child's wrapper, 2 flannel skirts; Mrs. G. L. Jewett, 2 skirts; Mrs. Ford and Mrs. Shaw, 2 white skirts, 4 pair drawers, 1 school apron, 1 hood; Anonymous, 2 pr. wristlets, Mrs. F. D. Bushnell, 2 skirts, 1 infant's sacque; "Fernandina," 1 infant's sacque, 2 pair wristlets; Mrs. John S. Comes, 2 dresses; Miss C. B. Judd, 2 aprons;

Miss E. Benedict, 2 garments; Mrs. Manly and friend, 12 garments, 3 infants' slips; Mrs. C. W. Harden, 3 school aprons; Miss Minnie Swan, 2 baby dresses; Miss E. Benedict, 2 skirts.

New Members of the R. & S. S.

Mrs. Clarence Almy, Miss A. D. Anthony,
Mrs. George C. Park, Miss Laura Anthony,
Mrs R. M Hunt, Miss F. M Foote, Miss Dud-
geon, Mrs. Adjutant Davis, Mrs. Captain Davis,
Mrs. E. C. Bates, Mrs C. E. Bulkley, Mrs. John
H. Comer, Mrs. M. H. Jordan.

**The Knitting and Sewing Society
IN CONNECTION WITH THE
SISTERHOOD OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD.**



The object of this SOCIETY is to aid the Sisters in their work among the sick and poor, and in the support of the children under their care.

The Rules are very simple.

- 1. To send at least TWO new Garments every year to the Sisters' House.**
- 2. To Subscribe 25 cents annually, to be paid at or near the date of becoming members.**

Garments may be sent at any time, directed to Sisters of the Good Shepherd, 419 West Nineteenth St., New York, marked K. and S. S. on outside of package.

Form of Bequest.



I Give and Bequeath to "The Sisterhood of the Good Shepherd," of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of New York, incorporated in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, under the general laws of the State of New York, the sum of dollars, for the sole use of the Sisterhood; or, if any special object is desired, like the Sisters' House, and Home and Training School for Children, New York, or the House of the Good Shepherd, Asbury Park, New Jersey, in trust for

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REPORT
OF THE
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BY THE
Sisterhood of the Good Shepherd,
For the Year Ending Easter, 1895.

The Sisters of the Good Shepherd send their Eastertide greeting and most grateful thanks to the many friends who have aided them in their work during the past year. This aid has come in many ways. There have been kindly words that have given encouragement when weary. There have been prayers offered that have brought an answer of peace and strength. There has been much of personal service given in the House ; in the Clothing Bureau ; with the children in the Home ; in the Fresh Air work ; in the Parish work, and in every place where help could be given. Even during summer vacations, some friends kept the work in their thoughts,

spoke of it to others, gathered up clothing and forwarded it to aid our Clothing Bureau in its beneficent work of helping the poor to help themselves. Very many have aided this department of our work by gifts of clothing, thus adding greatly to the comfort of hundreds. Others have so aided us by their alms that we have been enabled to relieve in some measure every worthy case of need that our working force could reach. Fellow helpers are they all, without whose assistance our labors would have had but feeble results. "The friend of the Sisters' work" continues to pay the interest on the mortgage, thus lifting what would otherwise be a heavy pecuniary burden. The amount decreases every year, not as rapidly as we hoped for, yet we are most thankful that the debt grows smaller. Six thousand dollars still remain, a large sum to think about, but we look forward hopefully to the time when the last dollar will be paid. What a thanksgiving will then go up from our hearts.

The twenty children in the Home and Training School brighten up the House with their merry noise. Their health has been remarkably good; visitors frequently remark "what strong, healthy-looking children." We may be partial in our opinion, but we think they are quite equal to average children, physically, intellectually and morally. The most of them are motherless; the Master has placed them in our care to teach and train for Him. We ask your aid, dear friends, to supply their necessities, that we may rightly do this work. Their expenses are not slight, they have healthy appetites; clothing wears out perplexingly fast, especially shoes. The good health of the children is no doubt largely owing, under God's blessing, to their long summer at the seaside. This also increases their expenses.

The House of the Good Shepherd, Asbury Park, was used last summer to accommodate quite a number of Fresh Air guests, without infringing on the rooms used for the School. Two hun-

dred persons were received, a large proportion of them *free*. This caused the expenses to exceed the income by about one hundred and eighty dollars.

The Boarding School for Girls, started two years ago, is doing a good work and bids fair to soon be self-supporting.

Parish work, such as conducting Mother's Meetings, Guilds, Penny Provident Funds, and a never-finished round of tenement-house visiting, has been carried on under the direction of the rectors of the Church of the Heavenly Rest, St. Peter's Church, the Chapel of the Reconciliation, and St. Martin-in-the-Fields, Wissahickon Heights. The Sisters also have charge during the summer of "Buttercup Cottage," a Summer Home for the working girls of Philadelphia, a very satisfactory and encouraging work.

The Associate visiting Roosevelt Hospital reports quite regular visits, and hopeful work among the patients.

The Clothing Bureau has acquired a far-reaching name. Others, realizing the

injustice to the poor of too much giving are adopting the same plan, and have started similar work in various parishes in this and neighboring cities, also in Washington, Pittsburgh, San Francisco, and other places. We are most thankful for having been the means of extending this important work, and will watch with interest the growth of this and other plans which "help the poor to help themselves."

Grateful thanks are given Mr. Francis White, of the General Theological Seminary, for conducting Daily Morning Service in the Chapel of the Sisters' House, to the Rev. Drs. of the Seminary for most kindly coming to the assistance of the Pastor of the Sisterhood, the Rev. Dr. Gallaudet, in the weekly services, and to the Rev. A. J. Miller of Trinity Church, Asbury Park, for his deep interest in the work there.

Thanks are given for kind and careful attention to the household by Dr. F. Oertel and Dr. Stewart, and by Dr. Ackerman of Asbury Park. Also to Mr.

William Alexander Smith, Treasurer, for his careful and judicious investment of the funds of the Sisterhood.

No report of work is complete without a reference to the future. To do the work which lies right before us, we need the means to give mothers and children a respite during the summer from the city's heat and noise ; we need the means to supply the daily wants of the children of the Home ; we need clothing of all sorts and useful articles of any description for the Clothing Bureau. We need more members for the Knitting and Sewing Society. *We need SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS to pay the Mortgage on the Sisters' House and Home and Training School for Children,* and in view of the vast field of untouched work, we need fellow-helpers who from love to our Lord are willing to give up all to labor for Him.

Donations in money for any branch of the work, or for the payment of the debt on the "Sisters' House and Home and Training School for Children," may

be sent to the Treasurer, Mr. William Alexander Smith, No. 70 Broadway, or to Sister Adelia, No. 419 West 19th Street.

Donations to the Sisterhood.

*For the Sisters' House and Home and
Training School for Children,
419 West 19th Street,
New York.*

For the year ending April 1st, 1895:

Mrs. Jane B. Eddy, February, 1894....	\$2 00
Through Miss M. E. Blackiston, to- wards support of a child.....	18 00
Parish Aid Society of St. Paul's Church, Oxford, N. Y.....	15 00
"E. F. C. P.".....	15 00
Mrs. Samuel Cary, towards support of a child.....	25 00
Mrs. Richard Delafield, towards sup- port of a child.....	25 00
Mrs. R. K. Delafield, towards support of a child.....	25 00
Mrs. Edward Delafield, towards support of a child for two years.....	50 00
Mrs. F. O. Norton, for shoes and stock- ings for a child.....	10 00

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Mr. George Gordon King, half yearly full support of a child.....	75 00
Mrs. George McCullough Miller, for a child.....	25 00
Mrs. I. V. A. Smalley, for a lame child.	5 00
Miss T. Bergh Brown.....	10 00
Offertory.....	4 68
Mrs. George McCullough Miller, for a child.....	35 00
Through Miss M. E. Blakiston, towards support of a child.....	30 00
Hannah L. McNeil.....	1 00
Mrs. H. S. Bean.....	2 00
Mrs. Louisa B. De Witt.....	9 00
Mrs. Geo. R. Lewis.....	10 00
"E. F. C. P.," annual, for support of a child.....	100 00
Offertory.....	6 20
Mrs. George T. Bliss.....	25 00
Mrs. Julia Merritt.....	100 00
Rev. E. A. Hoffman, D D.....	50 00
Mrs. Wm. Alexander Smith	25 00
Miss H. Anna Davis.....	25 00
Mrs. H. S. Bean.....	1 00
Mr. George Gordon King, half yearly full support of a child	75 00
Mrs. Louisa B. De Witt.....	9 00
Mr. James Pott.....	5 00
Mrs. Jane B. Eddy.....	2 00
Through Miss M. E. Blakiston, towards support of a child.....	10 00

Mrs. Henry E. Pellew.....	25 00
Church of the Heavenly Rest, Lent Offering, 1893 and 1894.....	28 34
Offertory.....	9 76

THANKSGIVING.

Miss C. T. Lawrence.....	3 00
" E. F. C. P.".....	10 00
Mrs. George T. Bliss.....	5 00
Miss C. Talman	5 00
Mrs. J. B. Lawrence, Jr.....	5 00

CHRISTMAS.

" E. F. C. P.".....	10 00
Mrs. Oliver.....	5 00
Miss Caroline Talman.....	5 00
Mrs. N. E. Baylies.....	5 00
Mrs. J. B. Lawrence, Jr.....	5 00
Mrs. Edwin Hall.....	2 00
Miss Mary Le Roy King.....	100 00

EASTER.

Mrs. G. W. Faber.....	5 00
Mrs. J. Hull Browning, Easter Offer ing, for support of a child, in mem- ory of little Lizzie.....	100 00
Mrs. Louisa B. De Witt.....	9 00
Miss Cushman and friends, Lenten Of- fering.....	33 00
Mrs. Henry E. Pellew.....	10 00

SPECIAL.

From a friend of the Sisters' work, for six months' interest on mortgage..	175 00
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Mrs. W. F. Westervelt, to give the children an outing.....	2 00
Mrs. Ellen Hubbard, for the poor at Thanksgiving.....	5 00
Mrs. J. B. Lawrence, Jr., for the poor at Thanksgiving.....	5 00
Mrs. Ellen Hubbard, to give five poor families something extra for Thanksgiving.....	5 00
Mr. Carter, for the children's expenses at the "Fair".....	4 00
Rev. A. S. Phelps, "Churching Alms" for a poor mother.....	2 00
Mrs. E. A. Perry, for the Sisters.....	1 00
Mrs. Ellen Hubbard, for the poor at Christmas.....	5 00
Mrs. J. B. Lawrence, Jr., for the poor at Christmas.....	5 00
Mr. Donald McLean's three little daughters, "for Kriss Kringle candy for poor children".....	2 00
Mrs. Henry E. Pellew, "for your poor"	10 00
Miss Emma Louise Adams, "for your poor".....	5 00
Mrs. George T. Bliss, for special case of illness.....	25 00
Through Rev. Dr. Howes, to pay rent for poor.....	10 00
A Churchwoman, for the Sisters' work among the poor.....	10 00
Mrs. J. H. Browning, for material to	

make garments for a poor Southern parish.....	10 00
Mrs. T. D. Bushnell, for some one sick and poor.....	75
Miss Sherrill, for work among the poor.	5 00
Mrs. George Beckett, for the poor.....	1 00
From a friend of the Sisters' work, for six months' interest on mortgage..	175 00
Miss Mary Le Roy King, for the poor..	50 00
Miss Sherrill, "for the poor, in memory of my sister".....	4 00
Mrs. Ellen Hubbard, for poor widows at Easter.....	5 00

Anonymous, \$5 worth of N. Straus's sterilized milk tickets ; \$5 worth coal tickets ; to use for the poor.

Miss Smiley, two tickets to course of lectures, S. H. S. H. S.

Rev. Herbert Parrish, pair of polished brass candlesticks and candles for the Chapel ; The Parish Aid Society of St. Paul's Church, Oxford, N. Y., 5 pair of sheets, 7 pair pillow cases, 1 night shirt, 2 boys' shirts (5 double gowns, 5 short skirts, 4 long skirts, 4 short dresses, 2 long dresses, all for babies), 2 comfortables, *all new*, and 41 second-hand garments, books, papers, and cards ; Miss H. L. U., box of pickles and preserves ; "From C.," 10 chemises, 10 gingham aprons, 2 gingham skirts ; Miss Julia Lathers, 50 marked bags for the Clothing

Bureau ; Mrs. C. H. Smyth and Mrs. C. H. Smyth, Jr., 1 dozen towels ; Miss Rudderow, blanket ; Miss M. Sheafe, new rug ; "E. F. C. P.," kindergarten materials, books and toys ; Mr. C. H. Abbott, large cake for the children ; Miss Sherrill, 4 dozen cakes ; Christ Church Employment Society, 39 bleached muslin garments ; Mrs. E. H. Kranz, 9 baskets of strawberries for Whitsuntide ; Mrs. H. S. Bean and Mrs. J. Constable, box of clothing, books, pictures, worsted, etc. ; Mrs. J. H. Browning, box of nice ribbons ; St. James's Employment Society, 12 nightgowns, 15 chemises ; Employment Society of Christ Church, 5 dozen gingham aprons for women ; Mrs. N. E. Baylies, curtains, mattress, etc. ; Mrs. Chauncey, 24 glasses jelly, 1 jar peaches, 1 bottle olive oil ; Mrs. C. J. Bull, 3 curtains ; —, 12 new flannel skirts, writing desk ; Six little children in Nyack, Carrie Lexow, Morton Lexow, Blanche Frost, Katherine Westervelt, Parker Westervelt, and baby Mary Westervelt, sent flowers nearly every Friday through the summer for the poor women who come to the Clothing Bureau ; Miss Sheafe, mattress ; Mrs. Waterbury, sofa and library table ; Mrs. Bean, package of silks ; Fort Monroe Branch of Woman's Auxiliary, 6 flannelette baby gowns, 1 flannel baby gown, 16 boys' waists, 10 white aprons for girls ; Mrs. A. S. Phelps, 4 pair baby socks ; Through Mrs. C. H. Smyth, Jr., 4 pair drawers

and waists, 3 nightgowns, 3 skirts, 6 aprons, 1 dress skirt, for a little girl going to the country; Mrs. I. H. Fox, package of *The Churchman*, for distribution; Mrs. Wm. Alexander Smith, barrel and box of fresh vegetables and apples; Mrs. S. E. Simonds, a carpet; Miss Benedict, basket of grapes; Mrs. Wm. Alexander Smith, barrel of apples and pears; Dobbs Ferry Branch of the Needlework Guild, 67 articles; Mrs. H. S. Bean, writing paper, books and clothing; Miss Sheafe, figs and nuts for the children; St. Thomas' Employment Society, making 50 garments; "Busy Bees Society" (children) of Calvary Church, Townville, Pa., 1 comfortable, 11 holders, 5 cushions, 6 scrap books, 4 dolls, 1 needlebook; W. & J. Sloan, 12 yards remnants ingrain carpet; Mrs. Emery, down bed; Anonymous, good iron bedstead and \$2 to paint it; Irvington Branch of the Needlework Guild, 1½ dozen towels, 4 skirts, 2 wash cloths, 6 pair stockings, 6 hankerchiefs, 2 pillow cases; "The Watchful Circle," of Unadilla, N. Y., box of reading matter for distribution; "C." 6 heavy shirts for men, 20 canton flannel garments for women, 4 dresses for women, all new; Miss Sherrill, package of *The Churchman*; Mrs. J. B. Lawrence, box of flowers; Miss Sherrill, 14 lbs. granulated sugar, 7 lbs. rice, 6 cans tomatoes, 14 lbs. oatmeal; Miss Cammann, 7 flannelette skirts for children; Mr. H. B. Cowles, "for the children," 1

barrel potatoes, 2 dozen cans of corn, 2 dozen cans tomatoes ; Mrs. Theodore E. Studley, barrel of nice china ; Watchful Circle of Kings Sons and Daughters, Unadilla, N. Y., large box of reading matter for distribution ; Mrs. Theodore E. Studley, 2 packages of toys and magic lantern ; —, 35 towels, 9 outing flannel skirts ; Miss Sherrill, 2 loaves of cake on February 22d ; Mrs. Alfred Ogden, cake ; Mr. C. E. Abbott, large cake for the children ; Mrs. Ballagh, baby carriage and clothing ; B. T. Babbitt, 8 panel pictures ; The Ladies of Trinity Church, Lime Rock, Conn., 13 pillow cases, 6 sheets, 2 comfortables, 4 gingham aprons, 5 pair drawers and clothing ; St. Andrew's Chapter, Daughters of the King, Marbledale, Conn., 4 dresses and 5 aprons for the House children ; Miss Rousseau, lamp ; Miss Ogden, three skirts and papers ; Mrs. Priest, washstand and notions ; Mrs. H. S. Bean, 2 skirts, large washbasin, and other useful things ; Mrs. M. E. Cox, 16 goblets, and other useful things ; From "The Little Acorn Society," 19 East 33d Street, 7 dozen dish towels, 13 flannelette skirts, 2 wrappers, 1 dress ; Miss Cushman and friends, Lenten Sewing Class, 22 white aprons for the children ; Miss Stoddard, 2 sacques, 2 skirts, 2 wrappers ; Mrs. G. M. Miller, 2 dozen colored eggs ; Mrs. Alfred Ogden, 2 dozen fine oranges, 1½ dozen eggs ; Mr. C. E. Abbott, 3 dozen cross buns ; Mrs. R. K. Delafield, fresh eggs ; Woman's Auxiliary

of Christ Church, Roxbury, Conn., 9 pair drawers, 3 waists, 3 nightgowns, 4 baby wrappers, 4 flannelette skirts, 3 baby slips, 5 dresses, 12 aprons; "F. M. and H. L. U.," quantity of preserves and jellies; Mr. C. E. Abbott, cake for the children.

Thanksgiving.—Mr. C. E. Abbott, 8 pumpkin pies; Mrs. Oliver, turkey; Mr. Wm. H. Reed, pair of chickens; Miss Sherrill, 6 pumpkin pies, 2 cakes; Mrs. G. M. Miller, 3 turkeys, basket of apples; Mr. James Cowie, barrel of apples; Mrs. John H. Minturn, 2 doz. napkins and fancy articles; Miss Sherrill, 1 can beans, 2 cans peaches; the Misses Cleaveland, 4 yards new carpet.

Christmas.—Miss Sheafe, box of raisins, 6 lbs. nuts; Trinity Sunday-school, New Rochelle, through Miss Ackerman, parcel of books for children; Mrs. Edward King, 20 new garments; "E. F. C. P.," box of Florida oranges; Mrs. Alfred Ogden, 2 dozen oranges, bag of lady apples, loaf of White Mountain cake; —, 3 chickens; Rev. Dr. Langford's children, box of toys for distribution and 2 dozen bags of pop-corn; Mrs. G. M. Miller, 3 portfolios, box of blocks, 2 sets dishes, 1 puzzle, 1 doll, 1 box furniture, 3 boxes writing paper, 1 box paints, 1 box handkerchiefs, 3 work boxes, 1 box thread; Mrs. George T. Bliss, 8 pair wool blankets, 5 comfortables, 2 pieces canton flannel, 2 pieces unbleached muslin, 2 pieces red flannel, 1 piece plaid flan-

nel, 1 piece blue flannel, 2 pieces suiting flannel, 1 piece eider down, 6 blanket shawls, 6 small shawls, 1 dozen pair boy's stockings, 4 dozen girl's stockings, 1 dozen hoods, 1 dozen rubber balls, half dozen rubber dolls, 1 dozen tin kitchens, 1 dozen toy watches, 4 boxes tenpins, 12 dozen glass marbles, 4 block wagons, 1 backgammon board, 11 large animals and drivers, 1 dozen tops, 3 fish ponds, 1 dozen sheets paper furniture, 12 boxes lessons in map drawing; Hance Bros. & White, box of Chinese toys; Mrs. Mason, 9 new garments, soap, thread, needles; Miss Cammann, 2 boxes Christmas candles; Mrs. George Zabriskie, large package of toys; Master Alfred Franklin, large ship and other toys; Miss Cruger, 45 boxes candy.

New Year.—Miss Sherrill, box of cake; Mr. Magna, oranges, apples, bananas, nuts; Mrs. Thomas Richey, turkey; Mr. C. E. Abbott, large raisin cake.

The Churchman, Living Church, Southern Churchman, Deaf Mute Journal, The Sheltering Arms, The Hospital Leaflet (Rochester), from the editors; *St. Nicholas, Harper's Young People*, from Mrs. H. B. Jewett.

Mr. C. E. Abbott, bread amounting to several barrels, for the poor; Mr. W. H. Reed, meat every week through the winter, for the poor.

*For the House of the Good Shepherd,
Asbury Park, N. J.*

Miss Ehninger.....	\$5 00
" E. F. C. P.".....	40 00
Miss Jennette C. Vorce.....	2 00
" M. C. W., Norwalk".....	10 00
Miss K. G. Melville.....	10 00
Mrs. John H. Clark.....	10 00
Mrs. Louisa B. De Witt.....	9 00
Mrs. J. B. Lawrence.....	25 00
Miss Sherrill.....	5 00
Mrs. Edwin Hall.....	5 00
Mrs. Henry B. Bates.....	10 00
From an anonymous friend.....	3 75
Mrs. George T. Bliss.....	25 00
Mrs. Louis C. McCagg.....	25 00
Mrs. Eleanor W. Lewis.....	8 00
Mrs. Henry Chauncey.....	10 00
Mrs. Samuel Haight.....	10 00
Hannah L. McNeil	1 00
Mrs. Gustav Schwab.....	8 00
Miss Mary Le Roy King.....	100 00
Mrs. Brooks.....	5 00
Marjorie.....	10 00
Marie and Edith Constable.....	24 00
Children of the Sewing School of St. James' Church.....	11 00
" E. S.".....	5 00
" E. K. R.".....	5 00

Rev. A. S. Phelps.....	5 00
" Catskill".....	3 00
Mrs. Henry E. Pellew.....	25 00
" The Waumbbeck, White Mountains" ..	5 00
Left by a lady.....	5 00
" A. B. H.".....	10 00
" A. D. S." Plainfield.....	7 50
I. H. N. Circle of King's Daughters,	
St. Matthew's Church, Unadilla....	7 50
Through Mrs. Heminway.....	14 00
" E. J. S." So. Orange.....	5 00
Miss Catherine C. Corson.....	2 00
Mrs. A. L. McCrea.....	10 00
" C.," Washington.....	5 00
" B. A.," Buffalo.....	5 00
Mrs. Canfield.....	1 00
Miss Le Roy.....	10 00
" Thankful".....	1 00
J. K. Matthias.....	10 00
Miss Emma Louise Adams	10 00
Ministering Children, Stamford, N. Y..	15 00
Sunday-school Church of the Interces-	
sion.....	35 78
Mrs. Louisa B. De Witt	9 00
L. B. Dean.....	1 00
G. B. Hartshorne.....	5 00
" A. E. V.".....	10 00
" Theodora".....	5 00
" E. P. E. R.".....	2 00
Offertory at service on the Feast of the	
Transfiguration, Goshen, Conn....	5 57

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A thankful heart.....	5 00
Herbert's earnings.....	1 00
" F. T. R.".....	1 00
Mr. Henry E. Boyd.....	10 00
Anonymous.....	2 00
Mrs. B. W. Franklin	5 00
Miss Caroline T. Lawrence.....	5 00
" K. P. W.".....	1 00
" I. L. E.".....	2 00
" In memory of dear Katherine".....	7 50
Miss Susie Ackerman's little scholars..	2 00
Mrs S. B.....	10 00
" Newport".....	1 00
Mrs Dr. Sarah McIntosh, in memoriam, W. A. F.....	5 00
A friend, for the Fresh Air Work.....	5 00
A mite for the Fresh Air Work.....	5 00
Anonymous.....	1 00
Miss Mary Clare Sherwood	6 00
Miss E. M. Ewen.....	6 00
Rev. Victor M. Haughton.....	2 00
Mrs. Anthon.....	10 00
" K.".....	25 00
" Grace," Rochester.....	10 00
" C. C. G.".....	5 00
S. S., St. Augustine's Chapel, Raleigh.	2 51
" Alms Box ".....	1 99
Proceeds of Sale.....	107 83
Mrs. Wm. Alexander Smith for 1895...	5 00
Miss K. S. Nelson, 6 baby slips, 7 baby blankets, 1 hood, 11 napkins, 9 slips, 3 waists;	

Managers of Sea Rest, basket of meats; Anonymous, 2 dresses, 3 sacques, 3 white aprons; Anonymous, 8 white aprons; "E. P. E. R.," 2 hammocks; Miss Van Evrie, new bathing suit; Mrs. Howard Pusey, \$10 for extras for the women and children; Miss Tengis, \$1 for ice-cream for the House children; Ladies at Library Hall, pudding for the children, 2 boxes candy for the House children, donations for annual sale; ice-cream from Mrs. and Miss Devotion, Miss Southwick, Mr. Cooper; cakes from Mrs. Coffin, Mrs. Reeves, Mrs. Gravatt; fancy articles from several ladies; Mr. James Crowell, baby carriage; Mrs. Bartholomew, barrel potatoes and cabbage; Mrs. Sylvester, clothing; Mr. Fox's daughter, baby carriage; "Theodora," 6 night-gowns for House children; Miss Rousseau, balls and several fancy articles; tickets for all the children to Forepaugh's Menagerie; From the proprietors of the Merry-Go-Round, Toboggan Slide, Razzle Dazzle, weekly rides for all the children; also free admission to the Crystal Maize, Electrical Casino, "Aunt Polly's Singin' Skule," Mr. Haddad's Lecture on the Holy Land; Mr. Keith, stage ride for the Fresh Air children; Mr. Cowles, ride to Long Branch for the House children; Asbury Park *Daily Journal* three months, from the editor.

For the Sisterhood Fund.

"E. F. C. P." \$25; Mrs. E. Hall (Associate), \$12; through Offertory, \$50; Mrs. Henry E. Pellew (Associate), \$25; Mrs. Rumney (Associate), \$4; through Offertory, \$30; Mrs. Wm. Alexander Smith, \$20; Mrs. T.H. Gerry, \$150; through Offertory, \$50; Mrs. Henry E. Pellew (Associate), \$25; through Offertory, \$25.

*For the Endowment of***"THE CHILDREN'S BED."**

Previously acknowledged.....	\$426 05
Mrs. H. L. Britton.....	4 00
Work.....	2 60
Children's work.....	10 00
In memory of little Helen.....	5 00
From poor mothers.....	4 20
Work.....	4 35
Children's Christmas table.....	23 82
Mothers' meeting offering.....	1 28
An Associate.....	1 00
"F. N. L".....	25
"A Little Child".....	5
Work.....	2 25
Miss M. K. Ford.....	1 50
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Total.....	\$486 35

For the Endowment of

"THE SUNDAY-SCHOOL BED."

Previously acknowledged.....	\$146 75
St Peter's Sunday-school.....	6 10
St. Thomas' Sunday-school.....	100 00

Total.....	\$252 85

For the Endowment of the

"WEDDING-DAY BED."

Mr. and Mrs. Boniface.....	\$10 00
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"E. A. W. MEMORIAL BED."

Endowment by gift of.....	\$2,000 00
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Added to the

"TRUST FUND."

For the support of the children, Legacy of Miss Alice Clark.....	\$1,000 00
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*Donations towards Paying the Mortgage on
the Sisters' House and Home and Train-
ing School for Children.*

Alms box.....	\$10 30
Offertory, meeting of Associates.....	16 20
Mrs. Richmond (Associate).....	5 00
Mrs. John B. Lawrence, Jr.....	25 00
Mrs. Edward King.....	100 00

Mrs. John Steward, Jr.	50	00
Alms box	2	00
Miss Sarah G. Stoddard	4	00
Mr. McDermott	2	00
Mrs. C. H. Smyth (Associate)	5	00
Miss Julia A. Low	5	00
The Misses Johnstone	10	00
Miss Benedict (Associate)	5	00
Miss H. Anna Davis (Associate)	25	00
Mrs. C. H. Smyth (Associate)	5	00
"F. M. and H. L. U."	10	00
Mrs. A. L. McCrea	10	00
Mrs. G. M. Miller (Associate)	15	00
Alms box	2	66
An Associate	5	00
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Total	\$312	16
Amount still needed	\$6,000 00	

*List of Contributors to the Clothing
Bureau.*

Miss Halstead. Anonymous, some very nice dresses ; "Yonkers," Mrs. Whitman, Miss E. H. Chauncey, Miss A. Lathers, Mrs. G. I. Crane, Mrs. J. B. Dumont, Mrs. R. S. Miller, barrel ; "From C.," Mrs. George Lewis, Mrs. A. W. Bronson, trunk ; Mrs. H. Cammann, Rector's Guild, Grace Church, Madison, N. J., a box ; Mrs. C. H. Smyth, Jr., box ; Mrs. J. B. Lawrence, Jr., Mrs. H. D. Williams, clothing and

nice baby carriage ; Miss Lockwood, Mrs. Clarence Almy, Anonymous, Mrs. H. Chauncey, Mrs. Loomis White, Mrs. Louis de V. Hoard, barrel ; Mrs. G. Redmond, Mrs. Albert P. Frost, Mrs. Cauter, box ; C. C. Peck, Mrs. C. S. Bull, Mrs. Rathburne, "E. P. B.," Mrs. Sheldon Collins, Miss Van Horne, Mrs. Benj. W. Strong, Mrs. C. A. Stewart, Mrs. Crane, Anonymous, Mrs. Twing, Parish Aid Society of St. Paul's Church, Oxford, N. Y., box ; Rev. Dr. Cady, Miss Rudderow, Mr. Herbert Parrish, Mrs. S. M. Hill, Miss Haight, Miss Julia A. Low, nice baby carriage ; Mrs. F. Morris, Mrs. C. W. Harden, Anonymous, Plainfield, N. J., box ; Mrs. I. Bronson, hamper ; Mrs. Henry Chauncey, Jr., Mrs. George F. Hussey, Miss Ogilby, Mrs. Hoyt, Miss Hoyt, Rev. A. M. Abel, Mrs. Thomas Ritchie, through Miss J. Lathers, large box ; Mr. A. Fleming Popham, a Friend, Mrs. R. M. Hunt, Miss E. U. Ely, Miss Kitchen, Anonymous, Mrs. J. E. Roberts, "Garden City," Mrs. S. W. Brooks, Mrs. H. G. Julian, Mrs. John Ward, Mrs. S. M. Hill, "From C.," Miss Sophie H. Lein, Mrs. J. H. Hinton, Mr. James Wilkinson, Mrs. J. H. Browning, Mrs. C. O. Moore, Mrs. Henry B. Bates, "A Friend," large chest ; Mrs. D. B. Williamson, bag ; Miss Sherrill, through Mr. Parrish and Mr. White, quantity of men's clothing from the Seminary students ; Mrs. H. M. Saville, Mrs. H. S. Bean, Mrs. Hamilton Hoppin, "16 Franklin Street, Morristown,

N. J.,” Miss K. S. Jacquelin, Mrs. G. E. Shortridge, Mrs. O. A. Mack, Miss Mary K. Ford, Miss L. M. Ferguson, Anonymous, Mrs. N. E. Baylies, Mrs. Edwin Young, Mrs Charles Leigh Hadley, Miss Adda E. Cocker, Mrs. G. E. Shortridge, from Washington, D. C., large box of good clothing; Mrs. Thomas Ball, barrel; Anonymous, barrel; Miss Helen Turner, Mrs. J. P. Fillebrown, Mrs. Owen, Mrs. James F. Fargo, Mrs. F. O. Boyd, Miss Augusta Hopkins, barrel; Mrs. Albert E. Putnam, Mrs William B. Morewood, Miss Stafford, Mrs. R. M. Hunt, The Misses Lathers, The Misses Peck, Mrs. C. B. Brooks, Mrs. Duncan, Miss Mayo, Mrs. F. W. Brooks, Mrs. H. L. Britton, Mrs. C. W. Whitney, Mrs. George S. Bowdoin, Miss K. G. Melville, E. A. Whipple, Anonymous, Mrs. F. D. Whitehead, trunk; Mrs. A. Guion, Miss Morris, bag; Anonymous, trunk; No name bag; Mrs. E. F. Chase, Anonymous, small trunk; Mrs. E. R. Satterlee, Mrs. Wiswall, Miss A. C. Church, Anonymous, very good children’s clothing; “A. B. B.,” Plainfield, “N. T.,” Church of the Centurion, Fort Monroe, Branch of Woman’s Auxiliary, barrel; Mrs. Freeland, Mrs. S. Hawley, Mrs. A. S. Phelps, Mrs. Thomas Richey, Mrs. H. C. Smyth, Jr., “In memory of our dear Katherine,” barrel; Mrs. G. Ecks, Mrs. J. E. L. Davis, bag; Mrs. Robert Matthews and Miss M. A. Bellows, bag; Miss Francis Morris, bag; Mrs. W. T. Westervelt, bag; Miss A. L.

Farquhar, bag ; Miss Smiley, Mrs. Phil. Key Reilly, box ; Miss "U." bag ; Mrs. S. E. Simmonds, 2 carpets ; Anonymous, Mrs. A. J. Kellogg, Mrs. John H. Huyler, Miss A. L. Hopkins, Mrs. Baldwin, Mrs. R. M. Hunt, Miss E. L. Adams, Miss Fannie Western, Mrs. A. M. Ferry, "Church Missions House," men's clothing ; Mrs. C. L. Haight, Anonymous, children's clothing ; Mrs. E. G. Fillebrown, Mrs. "F. G. O." Miss Maud E. Hayes, basket of clothing ; W. H. Mead, Mrs. A. Loomis, Anonymous, 4 pair shoes, nearly new ; Anonymous, package ; Mrs. D. H. Anderson, "From A.," 8 pair new blankets ; Mrs. J. L. Chapin, bag ; Mrs. Gustav Schwab, 2 carpets ; "57 West 37th St., through an Associate, gathered at Twilight Park, large trunk and 2 barrels full of clothing ; Mrs. A. R. Stagg, Anonymous, Mrs. W. Tappan, Mrs. Nazro, Seminary Students, Mrs. Richard Lathers, the Misses Lathers, Mrs. C. L. Haight, Mrs. Thomas Ball, barrel ; Mrs. C. W. Hardin, Mrs. Henry B. Bates, Mrs. P. MacDonald, Mrs. F. B. Bulkley, bag ; Miss Cowl, Mrs. R. Lathers, Miss E. Melville, Mrs. H. T. Wemple, Miss Josephine Workman, half barrel ; Mrs. G. W. Cauter, "Yonkers," "Saybrook, Conn.," "Pittsfield, Mass.," Mrs. Wm. Alexander Smith, "One in Deep Affliction," large box of men's clothing ; Mrs. B. W. Franklin, Mrs. John E. Blake, Mrs. D. B. Williamson, bag ; ——, bag ; Mrs. E. A. Hoffman, Mrs. Hack-

staff, Mrs. A. E. Miller, trunk; Miss M. U. Goffe, Mrs. W. A. Bouron, One of the King's Daughters, Brooklyn, bag; "I. H. N." Circle of King's Daughters, Unadilla, case of hats; "131 West 92d St." Mrs. E. G. Hibler, Miss E. Watson, Anonymous, Mrs. J. E. Heilmer, bag; Mrs. Polk, 2 co s; Mrs. H. S. Bean, Katherine Broun, Miss Halstead, New Rochelle Branch of the Needle-work Guild, through Mrs. R. Lathers, 50 new garments; Mrs. Roberts, From Harrison, N. Y., "The Busy Bees" of Calvary Church, Townville, Pa., a well-filled half barrel; Mrs. J. Hull Browning, several packages; Mrs. S. M. Hill, small feather bed; Mrs. D. B. Williamson, bag; Miss K. G. Melville, Mrs. E. G. Hibler, Mrs. George Zabriskie, Anonymous, box; Anonymous, parcels; Miss Anna L. Magrath, box; Mrs. J. Williams Macy, bag; Miss Rudderow, Mrs. Oliver, Mrs. Walter Lea, Miss Cammann, Miss Bonsall, Mrs. H. W. Greene, bag; "Box 135, Dover, Del." Mrs. J. S. Ford, Mrs. E. Davies, 2 packages; Mrs. Ingalls, in memory of E. Mitchell Van Zandt, trunk; Anonymous, quilt, etc.; "From a Country Farmhouse," large sack of useful clothing, etc.; through Mrs. J. S. Thayer, 2 bags; Miss Ireland, Mrs. H. B. Jewett, Anonymous, trunk; Mrs. C. B. Brooks, bag; "16 Franklin Street Morristown," Mrs. Winthrop Tappan, Mrs. John H. Minturn, A Friend, Miss M. Sparks, barrel; the Misses Cleaveland, Mrs. E. J. Childs, bar-

tel ; Miss Falconer, "Bergen Point," Mrs. R. S. Miller, barrel ; Miss E. Blake, Miss McGoun, Mrs. Howes, Miss Sherrill, Mrs. A. B. Hill, Miss Minor, Mrs. A. S. Phelps, Mrs. E. A. Perry, bag, several pair new shoes ; A Friend, Miss Cammann, Mrs. Charles Leigh Hadley, Mrs. W. H. Mead, Mrs. Charles S. Pease, box ; Mrs. Benjamin Woodhull Strong, trunk ; Mrs. Mason, Mrs. E. P. Tysen, Mrs. Charles Briggs, Anonymous, Miss A. H. Hinton, Miss Emma Louise Adams, box ; Mrs. H. L. Townley, bag and box ; Miss A. R. Stagg, barrel of good men's clothing ; Mrs. H. B. Bates, Miss U., bag ; Mrs. Franklin, Mrs. Wm. P. Bugbee, Miss Cruger, Anonymous, trunk of men's clothing ; Mrs. J. H. Clark, Mrs. W. T. Peek, Mrs. Sheldon Collins, Mrs. John Ward, 3 packages ; Miss Agnes Lathers, Mrs. G. E. Heilmer, Mrs. C. W. Harden, good children's clothing ; Miss M. E. Swett, large box good clothing ; Anonymous, good quilt, etc. ; Mrs. Charles D. Norton, Mrs. J. H. Browning, 1 dozen good shirts, etc. ; Mrs. Hill, "Mrs. P.," Mrs. M. J. Willard, bag ; Rev. Alfred M. Abel, Mr. Thomas M. North, large double shawl ; Mrs. H. C. Williams, Mrs. Vail, Westfield, N. J., Mr. Wm. L. Patton, Miss M. L. Taylor, bag ; Miss A. E. Smith, Miss E. B. Lowdon, Mrs. H. H. Cammann, large package ; Mrs. E. L. Harman, Mrs. L. E. Simonds, well filled bag ; Miss A. D. Hopkins, good box ; Mrs. H. L. Benedict, Mrs. James B. Mead,

Anonymous, box of men's clothing, etc.; Miss Minnie Swan, Mrs. Frederic H. Clark, Anonymous, barrel of children's clothing, etc.; Mrs. A. L. W. Palmer, bag; Miss A. D. Anthony, nice dresses, etc.; "E. F. C. P.", nice clothing; Mrs. H. Chamberlain, Mrs. S. G. Stoddard, Mrs. J. P. Fillebrown, large box; The Mite Society of St. Andrew's Parish, Marbledale, Conn., barrel of clothing (14 new garments); Miss M. K. Hadley, box; Morristown, 2 bags; Anonymous, bundle; Mrs. Theodore E. Studley, several packages and boxes; Mrs. Isaac Starr, very nice things; "C. L. J.", Dr. F. E. Hyde, lot of baby clothes and lace curtains for cot; Mrs. Clarence Hyde, black bonnets and veils; Miss Mary K. Ford, Mrs. S. E. Parsons, Mrs. A. Truscott, Mrs. J. B. Lawrence, Jr., 2 trunks; Mrs. George S. Bowdoin, contents of 2 trunks; Miss Lathers, Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's Church, Riverside, Conn., box of clothing (9 new garments); Mrs. R. N. Moore, Mrs. E. C. Bates, Mrs. Vail, the Misses Hill, Miss Jaquelin, Mrs. Jewett, Anonymous, 2 boxes; Mrs. T. D. Bushnell, bag; Anonymous, large bundle clothing, odds and ends; Anonymous, 2 boxes; Mrs. J. B. Lawrence, Jr., Mrs. J. H. Stoddard, Mrs. E. Young, From Vt., large box of men's clothing; the Ladies of Trinity Church, Lime Rock, Conn., Mrs. E. A. Perry, bag; Anonymous, Left at the Door, parcels; Mrs. George Beckett, Mrs. Heilmer, Rev. Francis J. Clerc, bag; Woman's

Auxiliary, Riverside, Conn., a trunk of nicely-trimmed hats and bonnets; Mrs. W. H. Mead, Mrs. F. B. Bulkley, bag and bundle; Anonymous, 15 pair of baby socks, 11 knitted hoods, pair baby shoes, cloak; Miss Sherrill, Seminary Students, through Mr. White, Mrs. Chas. Leigh Hadley, Miss Agnes Hill, Left at the Door, package; Mrs. Boardman, box of children's clothing; Anonymous, Mrs. E. P. Tysen, Miss May K. Ford, bag; Mrs. Melville K. Bailey, bag of children's clothing, etc.; Miss B. Teice, Mrs. Vail, bag filled with useful things; Mrs. Coffin, Mrs. T. Richey, Mrs. Duncan, Mrs. T. Gallaudet, several packages; Mrs. Charles Shepard, box of good clothing for men and women; Mrs. M. E. Cox, 2 large packages and hamper of dresses, curtains, etc.; Mrs. Wm. R. Carr, nice parcel of dresses, men's clothing, etc.; Mrs. E. J. Horton, package of clothing; Mrs. Kohl-saat, 6 boxes of clothing, bric-a-brac and notions; Mrs. Molleson, box of pieces and clothing; Mrs. J. E. Roberts, Mrs. D. B. Williamson, Mrs. Charles Leigh Hadley, package of clothing and pieces; Miss Josephine Workman, bag of clothing; Mrs. J. E. Roberts, Miss J. B. Taylor, package of clothing; Mrs. C. F. Ives, bag of good clothing, dresses, etc.; Ridgewood, N. J., large package of various things; Mrs. J. S. Thayer, bag; Mrs. G. Baker, bag; "Kind Thoughts Circle" of little children, bag; Miss Gallaudet, Anonymous, package; Mrs. J. Ward,

Miss A. L. Farquhar, bag of clothing; Anonymous, package; Simpson, Crawford & Simpson, 6 boxes of hat trimmings, flowers, etc.; "E. F. C. P.," very nice children's clothing and other; Mrs. Therasson, package of clothing.

*New Garments from the Knitting and
Sewing Society.*

Mrs. Theodore Rumney, 3 pair men's drawers, 1 night shirt, 1 skirt, 1 bib; Miss A. Lathers, 5 dresses, 3 sacques, 1 pair socks; Miss M. E. Beach, 2 pair stockings, child's dress; Mrs. C. Beach, 2 knitted capes; Miss M. A. Pitt, 3 pretty dresses; Miss K. Todd, 2 skirts; Miss Sheafe, 2 pair drawers; Mrs. S. B. Nelson, Miss Julia A. Low and Miss McDonald, 8 pair drawers, 4 nightgowns; Miss Ehninger, 2 infants' knitted skirts, 2 petticoats; Miss Margaret Finnemore, 4 aprons; Mrs. Loomis White, dress for woman; Mrs. Charles M. Nickerson, 6 pair mittens; Miss Sarah G. Stoddard, 2 little dresses, 1 apron; Mrs. Louis Hoard, Mrs. Knap, Miss Knap, Mrs. Louis Hasbrouck, 2 boys' waists, 1 child's dress, 4 shirts, 4 pillow cases, 6 aprons; Stamford, Conn., 7 flannelette sacques for women; Anonymous, crochet wrap for baby, 4 knitted jackets for children, skirt, wrapper and other articles; Mrs. Cleveland, 2 pair mittens, 2 caps; Mrs. Phil Key Reilly, several garments; Mrs. Clarence Almy, 2 sotnags, 4 pair drawers; Mrs. Richard Lath-

ers, 3 baby wrappers; Miss A. Lathers, 11 children's dresses; Miss Helen Hart, 2 skirts; Mrs. R. Lathers, 6 garments for children; Miss S. P. Hartshorne, 1 pair mittens, pair wristlets, child's hood; Miss Hartshorne, 5 knitted sacques for children, 4 pair wristlets; Miss M. A. Pitt, 3 nice dresses for children; Miss K. Todd, 2 white flannel skirts; Mrs. H. S. Blyth, 6 pair stockings; Anonymous, 4 knitted skirts, and baby's afghan; Mrs. John Ellis Blake, 5 garments; Miss Julia A. Low, \$5, 1 knitted skirt, 2 sottags, 3 flannel skirts; Miss Mary Talbot Mrs. W. G. Peek, Miss J. E. Hoyt, Miss Helen B. Downs, 20 new garments, 9 good garments; Mrs. E. Davis, 4 pair Canton flannel night drawers; Miss Niobe Minturn, 4 pair stockings; Miss A. M. Brown, 2 garments; Mrs. J. S. Thayer, 2 garments; Mrs. C. B. Brooks, 2 garments and 11 yards of calico; Mrs. E. Hall, 2 pair crocheted slippers, 2 crocheted caps; Miss M. E. McGown, 2 pair Canton flannel drawers; "Desire Circle of King's Daughters," 10 baby garments; Miss Rudderow, 5 pair wristlets; Miss M. H. Jordon, 2 baby sacques; Mrs. H. B. Bates, 3 skirts; Miss A. Lathers, 12 garments; Mrs. E. C. Bates, 2 flannel skirts, 2 infants' bands, pair boots; Miss L. Anthony, 3 children's skirts; —, 2 pair mittens, 2 pair wristlets, 2 pair stockings; Mrs. J. H. Clark, 2 pair baby socks, 1 night-dress; Mrs. H. B. Bates, 2 baby sacques; Mrs. W. T. Peek, 2

pair drawers ; Miss Margaret Collins, 2 flannel skirts ; Miss J. Lathers, 2 flannel skirts, 13 children's garments ; Mrs. John Ward, 9 pair wristlets ; Mrs. H. C. Pentz and Miss C. M. Berg, 24 garments ; Mrs. C. W. Harden, 2 pair drawers ; "E. H. W.," 2 garments ; "E. F. H.," 2 garments ; Miss Josephine Wisner, 2 baby nightgowns ; Mrs. Louis de V. Hoard, \$5, 2 pair mittens, 1 pair wristlets ; Mrs. C. T. Olmstead child's wool dress, baby's afghan ; Miss Sherrill, 2 pair drawers ; Mrs. F. E. McGavic, 12 aprons ; Mrs. James Dowling Trask, 2 knitted sacques, 1 infant's sacque, 3 pair wristlets, crocheted shawl ; Miss Lathers, 13 garments, quilt for a sick child ; Anonymous, 6 aprons ; Mrs. C. E. Bulkley, knitted hood, sacque for a child ; Miss Minnie Swan, 2 plaid dresses for a child, flannel petticoat, 4 pair stockings ; Miss M. H. Hayes, knitted sacque for baby ; Miss A. D. Anthony, 2 little dresses ; Mrs. A. L. W. Palmer, pair mittens ; Miss Cammann, 1 dress, 5 skirts ; Mrs. F. H. Williams, pair mittens, hood, pair baby socks, 3 sacques ; Sister Lucy Ellen, 6 pair baby socks, 2 hoods ; Mrs. H. W. Greene, 2 nightgowns ; Fanny H. Williams, 2 pair mittens, baby's sacque ; Mrs. R. Lathers, 4 dresses, 2 baby garments, 3 white aprons ; Miss Lathers, 2 dresses, 3 white aprons ; Mrs. T. D. Bushnell, 1 baby sacque, 2 pair drawers ; Miss V. B. Gallaudet, 2 dresses ; Mrs. E. F. Gallaudet, 2 dresses ; Mrs. John H. Comer, 2

dresses ; Mrs. Alfred Ogden, 2 boys' waists, 2 skirts ; Miss Ehninger, 2 infants' knitted shirts, child's dress ; Miss Pitt, 3 pretty dresses ; Miss K. Todd, 5 pair stockings ; Mrs. A. L. McCrea, 5 pair drawers ; Mrs. G. L. Jewett, 2 dresses ; Miss Mary K. Ford, double gown ; Mrs. Chas. Alldis, 2 pair baby socks ; Mrs. Charles Workman and Miss Josephine Workman, 2 baby dresses, 1 cap, 10 napkins, 4 bands, blanket, 3 shirts, 2 dresses, 4 skirts, 1 sacque ; Miss Clausen, Miss Emma Clausen, Miss Taylor, Mrs. Braisted, Mrs. T. S. Yocom, Mrs Mersereau, Mrs. Townsend, Mrs. S. Crocheron, Mrs. L. Millspaugh, 6 skirts, 2 aprons, 10 pair drawers, 6 pillow slips, 3 nightgowns, 2 chemises, 1 pair baby shoes, 4 holders ; Miss Sherrill, 4 garments ; Mrs. E. Hall, 2 knitted caps.

New Members of the R. & S. S.

Mrs. G. E. Shortridge, Miss Freida Ecks,
Miss M. C. McGoun, "Buttercup," Mrs. Charles
Alldis, Mrs. John Workman, Miss Josephine
Workman, Miss Clausen, Miss Emma Clausen,
Miss Taylor, Mrs. Braisted, Mrs. T. S. Yocom,
Mrs. Meisereau, Mrs. Townsend, Mrs. L. Cro-
cheron, Miss L. Millspaugh.

Dues of Members received \$27.80.

The Knitting and Sewing Society

IN CONNECTION WITH THE

SISTERHOOD OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD.



The object of this SOCIETY is to aid the Sisters in their work among the sick and poor, and in the support of the children under their care.

The Rules are very simple.

1. To send at least TWO new Garments every year to the Sisters' House.
2. To subscribe 25 cents annually, to be paid at or near the date of becoming members.

Garments may be sent at any time, directed to Sisters of the Good Shepherd, 419 West Nineteenth St., New York, marked K. and S. S. on outside of package.

Form of Bequest.



I Give and Bequeath to "The Sisterhood of the Good Shepherd," of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of New York, incorporated in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, under the general laws of the State of New York, the sum of dollars, for the sole use of the Sisterhood; or, if any special object is desired, like the Sisters' House, and Home and Training School for Children, New York, or the House of the Good Shepherd, Asbury Park, New Jersey, in trust for

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REPORT
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BY THE
Sisterhood of the Good Shepherd,
For the Year Ending Easter, 1896.

The Sisters of the Good Shepherd present their Twenty-seventh Annual Report to their friends and patrons, tendering their most hearty thanks for the aid extended them, by which they have been enabled to carry on their work among the poor and needy and to maintain the twenty children in the "Home."

As our Report reaches new friends every year, it is necessary to repeat some things before mentioned. Little girls are received in the "Home" between the ages of six and twelve. They must be in need of some one to care for them, in a fair state of health and with no vicious habits. Those with us now are nearly all orphans or half orphans.

There have been but few changes by removal during the past year. The coming year will doubtless bring more changes, especially among the older ones. Sending the girls out into the world is a time of trial both to them and to us, and the responsibility a heavy one; it can only be met with the faith that He who has provided for them during their younger years, will protect them as they go out to fight the battle of life. The health of the children has been good during the year. There have been only slight ailments which our good friend, Dr. Oertel, soon drives away with his little powders and cheery laugh. The children consider it quite a treat to pay a visit to his office, or to receive a visit from him. If it were not for certain privileges granted only to those who are well, they might sometimes be disposed to think themselves a little sick for the sake of such a visit. Although the number of children is limited to twenty, the cost of maintenance is as small as in larger institutions. This is partly

owing to the fact that, the "Home for Children" is also the "Sisters' House," and there is only one set of expenses for the two. Examination has shown that \$100 will board a child for a year, and \$150 will provide everything necessary, clothing, shoes, school books, etc. Owing to different causes, the relatives of the children are seldom able to contribute toward their support. For the amount required the Sisters look to the friends of the work. The Clothing Bureau helps in the support of the children, meeting the deficiency from other sources. It also helps in the work among the sick and poor, of whom there have been greater numbers than in previous winters, owing to the large number of people, particularly men, out of work. In many instances, it is not a question of willingness to work, but, a matter of impossibility to obtain work. Can any one imagine the anxiety of a man, with wife and children depending upon him, going out morning after morning to look for work? his suspense, as he takes

his place in a long line of other unfortunates, the almost despair with which, day after day, he goes back perhaps to a fireless, breakfastless home? One who had gone through with this experience for weeks, said to us, "I can quite understand how a man could be driven to take his own life." Through the means given us by others we have been able to relieve many families. One family we have nearly supported all winter. The man has been given work whenever there was anything he could do, often letting him do what might have been done by those in the House, in order that he might not have the feeling of being entirely an object of charity. Another man who came to us in the fall was helped for some time; after he was found reliable, he was given good, respectable clothing and soon obtained a good situation where he is valued for his faithfulness. He often comes in to tell us how well he is getting on and express his gratitude for what we were able to do for him. Another instance

of a different character, showing the benefits of the Clothing Bureau, is that of a young girl belonging to the class of genteel poor. The father of this family earned but a small sum weekly. The eldest daughter had a good education, but was utterly unable to procure the clothing necessary to obtain a proper situation. By means of some of the good clothing sent to the "Bureau" she was nicely fitted out and obtained a good situation where her abilities were recognized; she was soon advanced to a higher position with a salary of \$18 a week. This enabled the family to move into a better neighborhood and live quite comfortably. We most earnestly ask all our old friends and new friends to remember our Clothing Bureau, and its great work of helping the poor to help themselves. Please send us clothing of all kinds, furniture, or anything useful.

Early in June the children were taken to the House of the Good Shepherd, Asbury Park, where they remained until the last week in September. Women

and children were also received there for periods of from one to three weeks, making the total number cared for during the summer 176, aggregating 4,542 days. The running expenses during the time were \$1,288.36, making the average cost of each per day about 28½ cents. (The above amount includes \$68.00 for railroad tickets and bathing houses.) The amount received was: By donations, \$694.90; board, \$587.05; proceeds of Fair \$107.42, leaving us a balance of \$56.01 with which to begin the work this summer.

The School of the Good Shepherd, a boarding and day-school for girls at Asbury Park, has been very satisfactory in its mental and moral results the past year and is almost self supporting.

The parish work carried on through the year has been nearly the same as formerly, except that the worker in the Mission of the Church of the Incarnation was transferred to the Mission of Zion and St. Timothy, a field on the "west side" equal in its needs to the

“east side.” In St. Peter’s parish and the Mission of the Heavenly Rest, steady work has been done; also for seven months in the year at St. Martin-in-the-Fields, Wissahickon Heights; the remaining portion of the year two Sisters had charge as usual of Buttercup Cottage, a Summer Home for working girls, near Philadelphia. The associate visiting in Roosevelt Hospital reports cheering results of her faithful labors there.

To the many friends who by their gifts of any kind, or by personal service, have put it in our power to carry on the work, we give our heartiest thanks, and wish them as much pleasure in bestowing as we derive in using their gifts.

To Mr. Francis S. White, of the General Theological Seminary, for reading Daily Morning Prayer in the chapel of the Sisters’ House, our thanks are gratefully given, also to the Rev. Doctors of the Seminary for many precious services; to Dr. Oertel for his watchful care over the health of all in House, and to Dr. Ackerman of Asbury Park for the same

care over the members of the House of the Good Shepherd ; to the Rev. A. J. Miller, of Trinity Church, Asbury Park, for special services ; also to Mr. Wm. Alexander Smith for labors in behalf of the Sisterhood.

Donations in money for any branch of the work, the summer work at Asbury Park, the Sisters' House and Home and Training School for Children, or for the payment of the debt on the Sisters' House, may be sent to the Treasurer, Mr. Wm. Alexander Smith, No. 70 Broadway, or to Sister Adelia, No. 419 West 19th Street, New York City.

Rt. Rev. H. C. Potter, D.D., LL.D.,
Head of the Sisterhood.

Rev. Thomas Gallaudet, D.D., Pastor.

Mr. William Alexander Smith, Treasurer.

Donations to the Sisterhood.

*For the Sisters' House and Home and
Training School for Children,
419 West 19th Street,
New York.*

Church of the Heavenly Rest, Lenten	
Offering.....	\$32 02
Miss Julia A. Low.....	5 00
Mrs. Samuel Carey, for child	25 00
Mrs. H. S. Bean.....	1 00
Miss Annie L. Kitchen.....	5 00
Through Miss M. Blakiston, for child..	20 00
Mrs. G. M. Miller, for child.....	21 00
Mr. George Gordon King, half yearly full support of a child.....	75 00
Miss Bergh Brown.....	10 00
Miss A. L.....	1 50
Mrs. Louisa B. De Witt.....	9 00
"A Clergyman of the Church.".....	5 00
Mr. Thomas Ennis.....	5 00
Mr. C. H. Magna.....	2 00
W. G. Robinson.....	2 00

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Through Miss S. B. Molleson	\$2 00
Mrs. Wm. Alexander Smith	25 00
Mrs. A. R. McCrea.....	8 00
Mrs. Chas. Leigh Hadley.....	1 00
Miss Rudderow.....	2 75
Church of the Incarnation.....	33 33
E. F. C. P., support of a child.....	100 00
Mrs. Henry B. Bates.....	3 00
Miss Julia A. Low.....	5 00
Mrs. Louisa B. De Witt.....	10 00
Miss Stafford.....	2 00
Miss Minturn.....	1 00
Mrs. Julia Merritt	100 00
Very Rev. E. A. Hoffman, D.D.....	50 00
Mrs. F. O. Norton, special for child....	10 00
Mrs. Henry Blyth.....	1 00
Mrs. George T. Bliss.....	25 00
Mrs. Richard Delafield, for child.....	50 00
Mrs. R. K. Delafield, for child.....	25 00
Mrs. J. Hull Browning.....	5 00
Offertory.....	22 40
Dues from Knitting and Sewing Society	16 75
Mrs. G. R. Lewis	10 00
Through Miss M. Blakiston, for child.	10 00

THANKSGIVING.

E. F. C. P.,.....	10 00
Mrs. J. B. Lawrence.....	10 00
Miss C. Talman.....	5 00
Miss Caroline T. Lawrence.....	2 00
Mrs. Geo. T. Bliss.....	5 00

The Sisterhood of the Good Shepherd. 13

Mrs. C. B. Smith.....	\$ 5 00
Mrs. Frederick C. Clark.....	5 00

CHRISTMAS.

Joseph W. Cushman.....	10 00
" E. F. C. P.".....	10 00
Miss Mary Le Roy King.....	100 00
Miss C. Talman.....	5 00
Mrs. Andrew Oliver.....	5 00
Mrs. J. B. Lawrence.....	10 00
Mrs. Hall.	2 00

EASTER.

Mrs. G. W. Faber.....	5 00
Mrs. Louis B. McCagg.....	10 00
Miss Cushman and friends, Lenten Sewing Class.....	39 50
Mrs. Henry E. Pellew.....	10 00
Mrs. J. Hull Browning, support of a child, in memory of little Lizzie...	100 00

SPECIAL.

Miss Sherrill, "for the poor of St. Peter's Church, in memory of my sister."....	4 00
A friend, for Interest on Mortgage.....	150 00
Mrs. J. B. Lawrence, for the poor at Thanksgiving	5 00
Mrs. Ellen Hubbard, for poor widow's Thanksgiving dinner.....	5 00
"F. E. S.," for Thanksgiving dinner for poor family.....	2 00

Mrs. Donald McLean, to buy Kriss Kringle candy for little children who would have none.....	\$2 00
Mrs. J. B. Lawrence, for poor at Christmas.....	5 00
Miss Agnes Lathers, for poor at Christmas.....	5 00
Mrs. Ellen Hubbard, "to make a little brighter some poor widow's Christmas.".....	5 00
Mrs. George T. Bliss, for special needs among very poor children.....	25 00
A friend for Interest on Mortgage.....	125 00
Mrs. T. D. Bushnell, for sick.....	75
Mrs. Ellen Hubbard, for one in need..	2 00
Mrs. George Beckett, for the poor.....	1 00
Miss Mary Beach, for children's caps..	1 00
Mrs. Ellen Hubbard, for the poor at Easter.....	5 00
Miss A. Henry, for the poor.....	20 00

Mrs. C. T. Gaunt, black walnut bedstead, cutting table, fur rug; Mrs. J. W. Minturn, hand sewing machine, baby carriage, goat cart, camp-chair; Mrs. Charles Leigh Hadley, Lenten Work, pretty little dress, 2 sacques, wrapper, baby's afghan, crotcheted cap and cape; Miss Sherrill, small trunk of toys for the children; "D.E.S." Westchester Co., 5 gingham aprons, 4 towels; 19 East 33d Street, 2 women's dresses, 1 pair pillow-cases, 1 dozen towels, 2 yards outing

flannel; Mr. C. E. Abbott, cake for the children; Parish Aid Society of St. Paul's Church, Oxford, N. Y., 12 pillow-cases, 4 towels, 10 new garments; Mrs. E. H. Chauncey, 2 woven wire mattresses; "The Thursday Lenten Sewing Class," 9 baby dresses, 19 baby sacques, 20 skirts; Miss Sheafe, 8 boxes strawberries; Christ Church Employment Society, 21 chemises, 28 nightgowns, 19 pair children's drawers, 4 waists, 14 large aprons, 5 child's dresses; Mrs. C. H. Smyth, 11 towels, 20 yards bleached muslin; Miss Sheafe, 8 baskets strawberries on Decoration Day; Miss Ballow, Bureau, 4 pictures and many other articles; Mr. James A. Cowie, large bunch of bananas, Miss L. F. Risley, piece of crocheted lace; Miss Sherrill, 10 pounds powdered sugar, Miss A. L. Hopkins, lawn tennis balls and rackets; Mrs. Henry Chauncey, down quilt, other quilt and articles, several games, 3 hoods for children, number of fancy articles; Mrs. Wm. Alexander Smith, basket of cherries; Mrs. George Hahn, couch; pair of new blankets sent from Hilton & Hughes; "M.," 8 canton flannel waists for women, 6 pair drawers, 4 flannel shirts for men, 4 flannel skirts, 2 gingham dresses, all new; "A.," 4 pair wool blankets, 2 pretty comfortables; the Misses Hyde, several large framed pictures; Mrs. Wm. Alexander Smith, barrel of apples; Mrs. C. W. Ogden and Miss Frazier, 7 skirts, 7 pair drawers, 7 knitted hoods for children; Mrs. J. J.

Lawrance, 2 iron bedsteads, 2 spring mattresses, 1 refrigerator, 2 washstands, 2 chairs, 1 safe, 4 tables, clothes basket full of household articles; Mrs. Wm. Alexander Smith, basket of pears; Miss F. L. Lurkins, basket of grapes; Miss Bergh Brown, spring mattress; Miss E. Benedict, basket of grapes; Miss A. H. Simons, 2 ash bedsteads; Mrs. Edward King, 3 dozen chemises, 14 pillow-cases, 10 nightgowns, 4 skirts for women, 10 skirts for children, 1 corset; Sunday-school of Calvary Church, Townville, Pa. (through Miss Mary Rose), nice quilt and half barrel of articles; Dobbs Ferry Branch of the Needlework Guild, 81 articles; Mrs. R. Hobart Smith, washstand, book-shelves, 2 small tables, blackboard; Mrs. Wm. Alexander Smith, barrel of pears; Mrs. Abbott, sponge cake; Mrs. Cornelius B. Smith, large framed engraving, "Christ Blessing Little Children;" Anonymous, feather bed and chair; Mr. E. Holbrook Cushman, flowers for the sick and poor; "E. F. C. P.," quantity of nice clothing; Mr. C. E. Abbott, cake for the household; Mrs. A. Guion, barrel of fine greenings; Mr. George Gordon King, box of nice clothing; Mrs. Hamilton Hoppin, 7 new flannel skirts and other clothing; Cereal Machine Co., small case shredded whole wheat biscuit; Miss Butler, nice curtains; Miss Sherrill, black walnut bedstead and easy chair; Mr. C. E. Abbott, large cake; Mr. Thompson, ham; Mr. Holbrook Cushman, barrel potatoes; Mr.

James Cowie, bunch of bananas; Mr. George Gordon King, 2 packages of nice clothing; Anonymous, toys for the children's Christmas table; "E. F. C. P." clothing for children; Mrs. A. C. Payne, large box of toys for the children's Christmas table, Bag of toys, do.; "A friend," do.; Mrs. Randolph Hurry, Desire Circle of King's Daughters; through Miss Stoddard, 24 new infant's garments; Miss Sherrill, 1 dozen cans tomatoes, 2 packages corn starch, 6 packages gelatine, 2 bottles worcestershire sauce, 1 bottle Catsup, 2 small bottle Olives, 1 package cottolene; Mrs. J. H. Browning, package of toys for the children's Christmas table; Mrs. C. W. Payne, box of doll's clothing and toys; The Jay C. Wemple Co., 1 dozen match safes; Miss Sheape, package of nuts, 2 packages of Chocolate; President of the Cereal Machine Co., large case of Shredded Whole Wheat Biscuit; Mr. R. J. Hubbard, quantity of men's clothing "to be given away"; Mrs. Alfred K. Hills, 4 pair curtains, material for 5 dresses, canton flannel, unbleached muslin; Mr. C. E. Abbott, large cake for the children, Miss Hannah More Creasey, box of nice candy for the children; Mrs. E. A. Hoffman, pair of very nice lambrequins; Mrs. A. E. Miller, 3 salt cellars, pickle dish, gravy boat, 3 vegetable dishes, meat dish, 15 butter plates, saucers, plates, 3 silver knives, 1 pickle fork, 5 glasses jelly. Miss Sherrill, 3 dozen tea biscuits, 3 dozen mixed

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cake for the children; Mr. James Cowie, bunch of bananas; Mrs. R. Hobart Smith, 2 chairs; Miss E. G. Watson, 10 dinner knives, carving fork, and fancy articles for the children; E. F. C. P., camp chair and hassock; Miss Sherrill, packages of *The Churchman* several times.

Thanksgiving.—Mrs. Oliver, turkey; Mrs. George McCullough Miller, Asso., 3 turkeys, 6 pumpkin pies; Miss Sheafe, 3 pounds animal crackers, 2 pounds nuts; Miss Sherrill, 6 pumpkin pies, 2 cakes; Mrs. George F. Crane, turkey, 1 dozen oranges; Mrs. Alfred Ogden, oranges and apples; Miss Sherrill, oranges, apples and grapes.

Christmas.—Mrs. George T. Bliss, 4 pair blankets, 2 pieces Canton flannel, piece red flannel, piece grey flannel, 2 pieces unbleached muslin, 6 double shawls, 4 small shawls, 6 hoods, 12 Balmoral skirts, 24 pairs infants stockings, 1 dozen kid body dolls, 1 dozen rubber dolls, 1 dozen rubber balls, $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen backgammon boards, $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen Lotto, $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen tea sets, $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen tin kitchens, 1 dozen large tops, 6 large animals, 6 boxes ten pins, 6 Cruisers, 1 dozen paint boxes, 1 dozen drawing slates, 1 dozen toy watches, 2 boxes marbles, 1 dozen sets paper furniture, 6 boxes architectural blocks, $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen boxes magnetic Jack straws; Mrs. G. M. Miller, 2 portfolios, 2 Prayer Books and Hymnal, 2 clocks, 1 umbrella, 1 sled, 1

scrap book, 2 dolls, 1 tea set, two boxes writing paper, 1 box paints, 3 work baskets; Miss Ackerman's little scholars, package of books; Miss Hopkins, Christmas cards; Rev. Dr. Langford's little children, Marion, Eleanor and Teddy, toys and bags of popcorn for distribution; E.F.C.P., box California oranges; Mr. James Wilkinson, Christmas Tree; Mrs. J. B. Lawrence, articles for the tree; Mrs. Sutton, plum pudding.

New Year.—Miss Sherrill, box of New Year cakes, 4 mince pies; Mr. C. E. Abbott, large raisin cake; C. H. Magna, oranges, lemons apples, nuts and popcorn.

Easter.—Miss Cushman and friends Lenten Sewing Class, 19 gingham dresses for the children; Daughters of the King, St. Andrews' parish, Marbledale, Conn., 6 gingham dresses, 7 aprons for the children; Miss Havell, nice cake for the Sisters; Mr. C. E. Abbott, large jelly cake for the children; Mrs. George McCullough Miller, 2 dozen chocolate Easter eggs; Mrs. E. A. Hoffman, handsome plant for the Sisters' table; Miss Lawrance, lilies for the altar; Mrs. Ferris Lockwood, gas ironing stove, lap board; Mrs. Temple Bowdoin, 3 children's dresses, 2 flannel skirts, 2 pair of drawers with waists; Miss Sherrill, 6 cans beans, 6 pounds country lard; E. F. C. P., handsome tailor suit; Mrs. Henry Chauncey, large trunk, 2 wash boilers, 2 wringers, 4 bottles claret; Mrs. Louis

B. McCagg, dress and other articles; Miss Sheafe, 3 boxes Brownie biscuits, box of figs.

The Churchman, Living Church, Southern Churchman, Deaf Mute Journal, The Sheltering Arms, The Hospital Leaflet (Rochester). from the Editors. *St. Nicholas, Harper's Young People*, from Mrs. H. B. Jewett.

Mr. W. H. Reed, meat every week for the poor; Mr. C. E. Abbott, bread at different times for the poor.

*For the Summer Work at the House
of the Good Shepherd,
Asbury Park, N. J.*

Miss Ehninger.....	\$5 00
Mrs. J. B. Lawrence, Jr.....	25 00
From Philadelphia.....	20 00
Mrs. Julia Merritt.....	30 00
Miss Falconer.....	1 00
Mrs. Edward King.....	100 00
Mrs. H. A. Davis.....	15 00
Mrs. Henry B. Bates.....	10 00
Miss Sarah G. Stoddard.....	6 00
E. F. C. P.....	25 00
Mrs. Samuel Haight.....	10 00
Miss Mary Le Roy King.....	100 00
Miss Eliza G. Watson.....	25 00
Miss K. G. Melville	10 00
Mrs. J. Ellis Blake.....	10 00
Mrs. Edwin Hall.....	5 00
Through Offertory Trinity Church,	
Asbury Park.....	5 00
Mrs. E. C. Bates.....	3 00
" M. H. M., " Norwalk.....	9 00
" M.".....	5 00
Edith and Marie Constable.....	39 00
" Baby Hoyt.".....	5 00

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St. James Sewing School.....	\$11 34
Miss Sherrill.....	10 00
Miss Cartwright.....	5 00
Mr. Henry E. Boyd.....	10 00
Mrs. John Steward, Jr.....	50 00
Mrs. H. S. Bean.....	5 00
Miss C. T. Lawrence	5 00
Mrs. B. W. Franklin	10 00
M. H. S. Ingraham, "in memory of our dear mother in Paradise"....	5 00
"Little Winthrop Morgan Phelps, be- fore he starts on <i>his</i> vacation" ...	5 00
Mrs. S. F. Macintosh, M.D., in me- moriām, W. A. F.....	5 00
Mrs. Geo. T. Bliss.....	25 00
Mrs. S. M. D. Clark	5 00
"F. T. R.".....	4 00
S. Virginia Moore	10 00
Mrs. A. L. McCrea.....	7 00
Mrs. Rumney.....	10 00
King's Daughters of St. Mathew's Church, Unadilla, N. Y.....	7 50
Alms Box.....	2 06
Mrs. Wm. Alexander Smith, for 1896..	5 00
Proceeds of Sale of useful and fancy articles.....	107 42

The Misses Nelson, House children a ride to
Sea Girt; Mr. Cowles, House children a ride
through Deal Lake on the electric launch; Mr.
James Bird, vegetables and fruit several times;

Miss H. M. Creasey, nice candy for the fair; Miss Morris, candy for the fair; Mr. Cowles, two large watermelons; New Jersey Cyclorama Co., free admission for the children and others; Mr. James Bird, half bunch of bananas. Donations for ice cream: Mr. Rogers, \$1; Miss Williams, \$1; Mr. Cooper, \$1; Mr. Crowell, \$1; Mr. Young, \$1; Mrs Legatte, 50 cents. Donations of cake from Mrs. Reaves, Mrs. Wyckoff, Mrs. Bammann, Mrs. Rahberg, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Hutton, Mrs. Kirkbride, Miss Hattie Smith, Miss Jordan, Mrs. Vansheiver; Mr. Bammann, lemons; fancy articles from Miss Bird, Miss Jones, Miss Wilson, Miss Morris, Miss Rogers, Miss Lurkins, Miss Creasey, Mrs. White, the Misses Johnstone, Miss White, Miss Chittendon, Miss Smythe, Miss Welsh, Mrs. Shaeffer, and several others; Mrs. R. Hobart Smith, good parlor stove; several anonymous packages of clothing.

For the Sisterhood Fund.

Mrs. Henry E. Pellew (Associate) \$25; "E. F. C. P.", \$25; Miss H Anna Davis (Associate) \$15; Mrs. E Hall (Associate) \$12; Offertory, \$50; All Saints, Offertory, \$9.73; A friend, \$12; Mrs. Wm. Alexander Smith, \$20; Mrs. Henry E. Pellew (Associate) \$25; F. M. and H. L. U., \$10; Miss H. Anna Davis, \$50; the Misses Johnstone, \$10; through Offertory, \$26; Offertory,

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\$2; Miss Van Evrie (Associate), \$5; F. M. and H. L. U., \$10; Offertory \$25.

For the Endowment of
“THE CHILDREN'S BED.”

Previously acknowledged.....	\$486 35
Eliza Skeats.....	5 00
—	1 00
Sale of children's work.....	11 60
Children of Calvary Church, Town-	
ville, Pa.....	2 00
Sale of old jewelry	5 00
Children's Christmas Table	25 00
Mrs. Louis De Viller's Hoard.	5 00
Miss Hannah More Creasey.....	1 00
Mothers' Mite Box.....	3 77
Easter	1 50
Mrs. Shaeffer.....	3 00
Whole amount	<hr/> \$550 22

For the Endowment of
“THE SUNDAY-SCHOOL BED.”

Previously acknowledged.....	\$252 85
St. Peter's Sunday-school, Ashtabula,	
Ohio.....	5 00
St. Peter's Sunday-school, New York..	<hr/> 3 37
Whole amount	\$261 22

“E. A. W. MEMORIAL BED.”

Endowed for support of a child in per-
petuity.....\$2,000 00

TRUST FUND.

Interest used for support of the chil-
dren\$5,000 00

*Donations toward Paying the Mortgage
on the Sisters' House and Home and
Training School for Children.*

Alms box.....	\$8 37
Miss L. Manly.....	10 00
“ E. F. C. P.”.....	25 00
Mrs. C. S. Olmstead.....	10 00
Mrs. Louisa B. De Witt.....	9 00
Mrs. and Miss Ewen.....	5 00
Mrs. H. S. Bean.....	5 00
Mrs. Samuel Haight.....	5 00
Mrs. J. Hull Browning (Associate)...	100 00
A Friend.....	10 00
Mrs. Richmond (Associate).	5 00
Alms box	10 19

*List of Contributors to the Clothing
Bureau.*

Miss Taylor, package of clothing, dresses, etc.; Mrs. C. T. Gaunt, Anonymous, large package containing many things; Anonymous, small box of clothing for men and women; Anonymous, bundle of curtains; Anonymous, 2 large bandboxes of good things; Mrs. Arthur Truscott, bag; Mrs. Nazro, package of clothing; Mrs. R. S. Miller, barrel of good dresses, shoes, etc.; Mrs. Richey, package from Pelhamville; Mrs. A. S. Phelps, box of baby clothing, etc.; Mrs. Charles Leigh Hadley, Mrs. E. Young, Mrs. I. J. Matthews, large bag and three baskets of clothing; 19 E. 33d Street, men's clothing; Anonymous, parcel; Mrs. Whittingham, 2 parcels clothing; St. Paul's Auxiliary, Riverside, Conn., bag of clothing; Mrs. D. B. Williamson, Miss M. Bisland, 2 packages of clothing; Miss Louisa A. Hughes, Mrs. Nazro, Mrs. H. W. Greene, bag; good suit for boy; "Brooklyn," box of black bonnets and 2 good cloaks; 8 West 21st Street, trunk; Mrs. Albert E. Putnam, box; Parish Aid Society of St. Paul's Church, Oxford, N. Y., large box; Mrs. P. F. McDonald, Mrs H. H. Cammann, package of clothing, 2 hobby horses and toys; Mrs. T. D. Bushnell, bag; Miss Marilla E. Swett, barrel of good clothing for men, women and children; Anonymous, bag

of good dresses, etc.; Miss Eva Polhemus, G. W. Carter, men's clothes; Miss V. C. Minor, large package of dresses, etc.; Mrs. E. H. Chauncey, 3 boxes, 1 large parcel, dresses, hats, etc.; Mrs. E. H. Jewett, parcel of children's clothes; Mrs. E. Wilcoxson, Miss A. R. Hall, "From 36th Street," Mrs. Gouverneur Kemble, Mrs. R. D. Richard, 2 packages, Miss Emory, trunk of clothing; quantity of clothing from All Angels' Church; Miss O'Donnell, Mrs. R. M. Harison, Mrs. V. C. Langdon, new baby clothing; Mrs. J. B. Lawrence, Jr., Mrs. A. D. Stewart, Mrs. Henry Chauncey, very nice barrel; Mrs. Robert Matthews bag; Mrs. R. S. Miller, good barrel; Miss A. D. Hopkins, good barrel; P. F. Williams, Mrs. Herbert Lawrence, and "H. L. U.," a barrel; Miss C. A. Bliss, clothing, shoes and books; Mrs. Philip J. Roome, large package of clothing; "A. L. H.," Mrs. S. A. Slade, 3 packages; Tello d' Apery, parcel, Anonymous, "J. L. C.," Mrs. A. Guion, Miss Agnes Hill, Mrs. John Ellis Blake, Miss Bloodgood, Mrs. S. M. Hill, Mrs. Roberts, Miss Arnold, Miss Hinkle, Anonymous, Mrs. C. H. Lineece, carpet; Mrs. Henry Chauncey, barrel; Mrs. Weston, Mrs. L. W. Coe, bag; Mrs. D. B. Williamson, Mrs. Duncan, Mrs. Abraham Payne, bag; Mrs. Duncan, Mrs. William R. Carr, large parcel; "A Friend," contents of a trunk; Mrs. C. H. Smythe, large trunk; Mrs. E. B. Saltonstall, large bag; Mrs. C. S. Bull, large box of

clothing, etc.; Mrs. Walter H. Mead, Mrs. J. F. Fargo, Mrs. I. J. Matthews, trunk and parcel; Mr. J. P. McComas, Anonymous, A. Jones, Mrs. Hamilton Hoppin, good shoes, hats and clothing; Mrs. E. P. Tyson, good hats for men and clothing; Mrs. M. E. Hayes, hamper of clothing; Mrs. J. B. Dumont, large package; Miss U., bag from Dobbs Ferry; Anonymous, bundle; Mrs. N. A. McNeil, large bundle; Anonymous, box; Mr. E. Wilcoxson, trunk; Mrs. A. D. Vorce, box; through St. Ann's Church, package; Mrs. G. W. Faber, Mrs. C. A. Stewart, Mrs. Thomas Ball, basket and barrel; Mrs. Isaac Starr, Miss Julia Lathers, package from Madison Avenue, Mrs. Richard Hayward, Anonymous, Mrs. Sheldon Collins, Mrs. Hackstaff, Anonymous, bag; Mrs. Drumm, Mrs. D. Pugh, Miss E. G. Watson, Miss L. Magrath, several Seminary students, through Mr. White, Mrs. R. Lathers, Jr., bag; "E. F. C. P.", trunk; Mrs. S. M. Hill, Miss S. F. Simpson, Miss S. G. Stoddard, Miss E. Blake, Mrs. Walpole, Rev. Dr. Cady, St. Mary's Guild So. Portsmouth, R. I., nice barrel and box; Mrs. Alfred K. Hills, Anonymous, Mrs. Duncan, Miss Jcaquelin, Mrs. H. F. Baldwin, Mrs. E. L. Morris, Mrs. W. Weston, Miss Gallaudet, Mrs. Henry B. Bates, clothing and nice baby carriage; Miss F. H. Youngs, Mrs. L. B. McCagg, Anonymous, Mrs. E. B. Saltonstall, Mrs. Charles Leigh Hadley, Mrs. R. D. Richards, Mrs. Walter Lea, Anony-

mous, barrel of men's clothing; Mrs. A. H. Terry, Miss Tucker, Mrs. R. F. Forshey, Miss Miller, Mrs. Melville, K. Bailey, bag, nice package from Brooklyn; Mrs. J. S. Shipman, Miss Sarah Fuller, Mrs. James A. Day, Mrs. Albert E. Putnam, Mrs. C. S. Pease, Miss Haight, Miss Sherrill, Mrs. J. H. Spofford, Mrs. Hackstaff, Mrs. H. L. Britton, Anonymous, bag; Miss Stella Scott Levison, Anonymous, trunk; Mrs. Henry Chauncey, large box of nice things, also another box, a bundle of nice clothing by Compton's express; "A. D. S." Miss M. A. Ely, Mrs. F. D. Whitehead, Mrs. A. H. Terry, Mrs. P. M. McDonald, Mrs. J. Gerow Dutcher, Miss K. Melville, St. Luke's Hospital, Miss A. L. Hopkins, barrel; The Misses Lathers basket; Christian Aid to Employment Society, Mr. Paul F. Williams, Mrs. Henry Chamberlain, Miss K. Mellville, 39 West 81st Street, three large boxes of household articles; Mrs. Winthrop Tappan, Mrs. J. H. Spofford, Prof. Henry Drisler, clothing and furniture; The Misses Cotheal, through Miss Julia C. Emory, men's clothing and other things; Mr. F. Drisler, quantity of things; Mrs. Thomas Hunt, Miss M. B. Mygatt, Mrs. E. S. Horton, trunk; Mrs. H. G. Julian, Mrs. Pease, Mrs. Louis E. Lefferts, bag; Mrs. George Beckett, Miss Parkin, Paul F. Williams, Miss Beaumont, Dobbs Ferry, Mrs. Geo. Beckett, Miss Cushman, The Sam'l Hurlbut Co., 5 new white duck dresses, 8 new ladies'

jackets; Mrs. W. S. Collins, box of children's clothes; Mrs. T. D. Bushnell, bag; Miss Bon-sall, Mrs. J. W. Laidley, Miss E. Taylor, Mr. H. H. Elliot, Mrs. Edward Babcock, "Theodora" H. A. Davis, Mr. Paul F. Williams, Mrs. Char-lock, Miss Ellen McKee, large box of good things; J. W. Pauling, Lieut., Todd, 2 boxes; "M. M. C." "M. C. M." "H. E. M." Mrs. R. O. Richards, Mrs. Anna W. Payne, Anony-mous, trunk; Mrs. Susan F. Homans, hamper; Mrs. W. F. Weekes, Mrs. I. L. Chapin, Mrs Margaret E. Pope, "517 McDonough Street, Brooklyn," Dr. Carrie L. Black, box and trunk; Miss Clara L. Haight, G. M. Curran, Mr. George Hahn, Miss Lillie Sanger, Miss Clara Roberts, barrel from Cohoes; Mrs. Hall, "Short Hills, N. J.," Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Alfred Ogden, Miss E. B. Lowden, Mrs. A. M. Payne, Mrs. E. Young, large package; Miss A. P. Slade, very nice dresses; Mrs. Walter Houghton Mead, "M. S.," whole piece of very nice Cretonne; Mrs. A. Truscott, J. L. Lockwood, Mrs. Hardenbrook, Mrs. Charles Hayes, Mrs. Theodore Ledyard, H. H. Elliot, Mrs. Horace Howland, Mrs. Laura P. Smith, Mrs. C. L. Olmstead, Mrs. C. M. Cox, Mrs. John Ward, Miss F. H. Youngs, large package from Morristown; Anonymous, 2 pack-ag-es; large package of men's clothes left at the door; Miss Cammann, clothing, carpets, mat-tress, etc.; Mrs. Wm. Moore Carson, 60 new garments; Anonymous, parcel; nice parcel from

412 West 23d Street; "Staten Island," large package; Mrs. Townsend, large package; Mrs. R. S. Miller, barrel good clothing, fancy articles, etc.; Mrs. S. Burford, barrel and packages; Miss F. H. Youngs, Mrs. Percy Wisner, toys and clothing; Miss Lawrence, furniture, curtains, plated ware, etc.; Miss Haight, small table, pictures, clothing, etc.; Miss Lockwood, "York Harbor," box; Miss Bisland, Mrs. R. U. Hanna, 2 boxes; "D F.," Miss A. H. Simons, 2 ash bedsteads; Miss Bergh Brown, spring mattress. Through Miss J. Lathers. (Associate), 3 barrels of clothing and shoes from Twilight Park; Anonymous, bundle of good men's clothing; Mrs. L. W. Coe, Miss Ella S. Coe, Mrs. W. H. H. Godfrey, Miss A. Lathers, 25 new garments for children; Mrs. C. W. Harden, Sunday-school of Calvary Church, Townville, Pa., "I. S. C.," small trunk; box from Dobbs Ferry; Miss Rudderow, Miss Gallaudet, "Plainfield," Anonymous, 4 boxes clothing and bric-a-brac; Mrs. C. Carpet, Mrs. J. A. Dill, Miss L. Freeman, trunk; Miss Cotheal, Mrs. S. E. Simonds, nice package; Miss D. B. Williamson, bag; Mrs. John Mott, Mrs. Nathaniel P. Hobart, Mrs. J. T. Dunnell, box; Mrs. G. F. Crane, Mrs. D. B. Williamson, Mrs. B. Roundey, Mrs. F. E. Noble, Mrs. E. P. Tyson, Mrs. R. Hobart Smith, Mrs. Edward Saterlee, Miss Welch, Miss Bergh Brown Miss Gallaudet, bag; no name, Mrs. H. S. Bean, Miss K. S. Jacqueline, Mrs. F. F. Fues-

senick, bag; Woman's Auxiliary, through Miss Emery, Mrs. Samuel Haight, 2 boxes; Mrs. M. E. Pope, several packages; Miss L. M. Cooke, Mrs. John Workman, Mrs. C. H. Harden, Mrs. E. Babcock, Miss S. M. Daley, Mrs. A. Guion, Mrs. Isaac Starr, Mrs. Oliver, Mrs. Frederick H. Clark, Mrs. Wilcoxson, trunk; Mrs. E. C. Ray, "E. F. C. P.," several boxes; Miss Bolton, Miss Mary Talbot, Miss Van Evrie, "Harrison, N. Y.," nice box; "Torrington," bag; Mr. Newell, Mr. White, Mrs. H. Roberts "Irvington," Mrs. J. Hull Browning, large box; The Misses Halsted, Miss Lockwood, box; Mrs. H. H. Elliott, Mrs. Lea Luquer, Mrs. H. H. Greene, bag; Mrs. Nazro, Mrs. D. B. Williamson, bag, and Lawn Tennis outfit; Mrs. F. C. Tredwell, Mrs. Oliver, Mrs. B. Roundey, Anonymous, 5 pairs baby socks, 4 new garments; a friend, Mrs. Franklin, Mrs. C. W. Ogden, Mrs. Edward Davis, "A.," Mrs. G. J. Geer, carpet; "M. D. P.," Miss Augusta Bliss, Miss Butler, Mrs. Hamilton Hoppin, Mrs. Wm. Edgar, carpets; Miss Hill, Mrs. Hussey, Anonymous, Miss Taylor, Mrs. B. Roundey, Miss F. H. Youngs, Mrs. H. Codey, Mrs. J. R. Smith, box. Miss Parkin, Mrs. Abraham Payne, Mrs. Charles Leigh Hadley, a friend, rocking horse; Raleigh, N. C., box of nice men's clothes; Mr. Charles P. Williams, large package; Mrs. Frederic W. Nostrand, bag; Mrs. O. D. La Dow, packages; Christ Church, Greenwich, Conn.,

barrel; Mr. J. Hull Browning, Anonymous, Misses Slade, Mrs. H. R. Croes, "Cos Cob," nice box; Miss Jackson, gentleman's ulster, good as new; Mrs. N. R. Moxie, Mrs. A. M. Stephenson, bag; Miss Hill, Mrs. C. L. Hughes, Mrs. Jas. M. Ingalls, Mrs. E. H. Jewett, "In memory of E. Mitchell Van Zandt," large parcel; Mrs. Watson, bed-springs; Mrs. H. Chauncey, 3 pairs blankets and two large trunks filled, also packages; Mrs. Lamont, Mr. W. H. Daggett, Miss Turnbull, package from Pelhamville; Mrs. Hyde, baby carriage; Mrs. S. H. Taylor, Mrs. Poey, Mrs. A. E. Miller, barrel; Box 135, Dover, Del., barrel; Mrs. J. S. Bard, Miss Falconer, Mrs. J. H. Spofford, Mrs. Wm. B. Morewood, Miss Bolton, Mrs. E. Hydenseick, Dr. Carrie L. Black, Mrs. C. L. Hadley, Mrs. E. A. Perry, bag; "E. F. C. P.", Miss T. Clara Stewart, Mrs. Charles Briggs, Miss E. F. Mulligan, St. Mary's Guild, So. Portsmouth, R. I., barrel; Miss Therasson, several nice parcels; Mrs. Hackstaff, Mrs. J. B. Dumont, from Paoli, Penn., 2 parcels; "A. B. S.", Mrs. J. P. Fillebrown, Mrs. R. S. Miller, barrel; through Mrs. Straussman, 2 bags; Mrs. B. Hasbrouck, Miss Rudderow, Mrs. E. Hall, 2 packages; Miss Withers, nice barrel; Miss L. Manly, Mrs. Robert Mathews, Mrs. C. R. Pope, 2 parcels; Mrs. M. E. Cox, Anonymous, Mrs. Bushnell, quantity of very nice men's clothing; from a friend, Miss Clara Taylor, Mrs. Elizabeth B. Williams,

2 packages of clothing, etc.; Anonymous, 3 large paper boxes of clothing; large quantities of gentlemen's clothing and shoes from a friend; Mrs. J. B. Lawrence, Jr., Miss Cammann, Ladies' Society of Christ Church, Rouse's Point, large box; Mrs. Gustav Schwab bag; Anonymous, a very large package of men's clothes, including two overcoats; Anonymous, package; Mrs. George Beckett, Mrs. Wm. Edgar, Mrs. Wm. B. Morewood, through Miss Emory, box of clothing; 161 West 76th Street, package; Mrs. R. Hobart Smith, Rev. E. W. Babcock, Miss Stafford, quilt and clothing; Dr. Carrie L. Black, large box; Miss F. L. Lurkins, from Washington, D. C., Mrs. S. H. Little, Mrs. Alfred K. Hills and Mrs. Creutzberg, barrel; Miss A. D. Hopkins, barrel; Misses Slade, large package; Mrs. B. W. Strong, trunk; Mrs. K. Morgan, Mrs. E. M. Kellogg, Mrs. Oliver, very nice overcoat; Mrs. Nazro, Mrs. W. Tappan, 2 packages; Mrs. C. A. Stewart, "from New Brunswick," Miss Duncan, Anonymous, 18 new outing flannel garments and 6 knitted hoods; "From Bergen Point," Anonymous, Mrs. E Young, "Box 244," "From New Jersey," Mrs. Sheldon Collins, Miss Cowie, Mrs. C. R. Harden, Miss Clara Taylor, Mrs. R. Hobart Smith, Miss Rudderow, Mr. Ketchworth Smith, "From Nutley, N. J.," Anonymous, Miss Gallaudet, Mrs. E. Hoffman, nice lambrequins, clothing, etc.; Mrs. Hackstaff, doll's house, books, etc.;

Mrs. S. Hill, Miss M. E. Blakiston, Students through Mr. F. White, Miss Cammann, Mrs. Arthur Truscott, "275 Union Street, Brooklyn," Mrs. George Bradish, Mrs. J. C. Miller, bag; no name, Mrs. R. J. Goodwin, box; Mrs. Van Wart, clothing and furniture; Mrs. J. Raymond Smith, bag; Mrs. A. E. Miller, H. M. Tweed, Miss K. S. Jacquelain, Mrs. G. E. Shortridge, Mrs. H. H. Elliott, Miss Ida Pratt, Mrs. Nazro, Mrs. Walter Lea, Mrs. F. E. Noble, Mrs. B. Gal laudet, Anonymous, Mrs. E. Davis, Mrs. Hack staff, mattress and furniture; Mrs. E. A. Hoff man, Miss Remsen, Mrs. W. D. Grund, "Bed ford, N. J.", Mrs. C. H. Young, Mrs. E. Davis, Miss Cady, Miss E. G. Watson, Miss Foote, 7 baby wrappers, 3 skirts, new; Mrs. E. S. Horton, Mrs. P. J. Roome, Mrs. Sarah A. Van Deusen, Mrs. A. F. Sherman, Mrs. H. L. Britton, 2 new quilts and box of clothing; Mrs. H. Chamber laine, Mrs. J. B. Dumont, Anonymous, bag; "Rutherford, N. J.", Miss J. Lathers, Mrs. James Day, Mrs. Van Wart, furniture; "In memory of E. Mitchell Van Zandt," G. L. Elliott, Miss Mary M. Patterson, 11 new flannel skirts; Mrs. H. H. Elliott, Mrs. Thomas R. Jackson, Mrs. J. B. Dumont, Mrs. E. Young, Miss Ford, Miss Cammann, "E. F. C. P.", 2 trunks; Mrs. "A. V. S.", Mrs. Chas. Leigh Hadley, Mrs. Temple Bowdoin, Mrs. Hoffman, baby clothes; Mrs. R. Hobart Smith, Mrs. Lathers and the Misses Lathers, a great many new

garments; Anonymous, large package; Mrs. Nazro, 6 pair baby new socks, new dress, etc.; Mrs. F. D. Whitehead, barrel; Mrs. Hart, bag; C. W. Hunt, box; Mrs. Temple Bowdoin, Mrs. F. D. Whitehead, box; Miss C. L. Hughes, Miss Therasson; old jewelry, 2 packages, box and baskets; Mrs. John Workman and Miss Workman, bag; Mrs. J. P. Fillebrown, Miss Gal laudet, "A Friend," Miss Cammann, 10 new garments; Mrs. H. Chauncey, large trunk, packages, comfortables, blankets, etc.; Unknown, 14 new wraps and skirts for infant; Mrs. Ferris Lockwood, Mrs. Henry B. Bates, from Philadelphia, one-half barrel; Anonymous, box of nice shirts and package of very nice men's clothing; Paoli, Penn., 3 boxes children's clothes; Mr. H. Drisler, barrel clothing, toys, etc.; Mrs. Chas. Ogden, good clothing; Miss Young, Mrs. Frederic H. Clark, Mr. Charles H. Birt, Miss Emory, Miss K. Cowie's Twenty Minute Society, 8 new little dresses and 3 good; Mrs. B. M. Platt, bag; Mrs. Chas. L. Hadley.

New Garments from the Knitting and Sewing Society.

Miss Sheafe, 2 vests; Miss M. Havell, 2 very pretty crocheted baby's sacques; Miss Julia A. Low, 2 nightgowns, 2 chemises; Mrs. Nelson, 2 chemises; Mrs. E. Benedict, 2 pair drawers; Mrs. Robert Matthews, 5 garments; Mrs. Loomis

White, 10 yards gingham; Miss S. G. Stoddard, 2 child's dresses; Mrs. H. L. Britton, 1 dress, 2 skirts; Miss E. Wisner, 2 garments; Mrs. Ferris Lockwood, 2 child's dresses; Miss Clara Roberts, 2 knitted sacques; Miss Mary Beach, 2 child's dresses; Mrs. C. T. Olmstead, 2 child's dresses and gingham wrapper for woman; Mrs. W. E. Curtis, afghan; Mrs. John Ellis Blake, 2 aprons, 2 baby sacques, 2 pair drawers with waists; Miss Rudderow, 2 caps, 5 pair wristlets; Miss Pitt, 1 cashmere dress for girl; Miss Frieda Eck, 5 pair children's drawers; Miss M. M. Hartshorn, 3 knitted skirts, 2 pair wristlets, 1 hood; Miss Helen Hart, 2 baby wrappers; Miss Hoyt, 3 pair stockings; Mrs. H. B. Jewett, baby blanket, man's scarf, pair wristlets; Mrs. Francis G. Rogers, 2 pair drawers, Miss S. C. Peachy, 2 pairs drawers; Miss Laura Anthony, 2 knitted caps; Mrs. A. L. McCrea, 2 mufflers for men; Miss Pitt, 2 nice dresses; Miss K. Todd, 2 pairs socks, 1 skirt; Mrs. Charles P. Williams, 2 knitted hoods, 2 knitted sacques; Miss Mary H. Hayes, 2 child's sacques; Mrs. James M. Ingalls, 5 garments; Mrs. T. S. Rumney, 6 aprons, 2 wrappers, skirt and blouse; Mrs. John Cuyas, 2 skirts, Miss Hughes, 2 flannel skirts; Mrs. C. B. Brooks, 2 skirts; Mrs. E. Hall, 6 flannel skirts for children; Miss Rudderow, 2 pairs mittens, 1 pair wristlets; Miss L. Manly, 3 knitted sacques, 2 hoods, pair wristlets, Miss Margaret Finne-

more, 8 pairs mittens, 3 pairs stockings; Mrs. Robert Matthews, 2 pairs drawers, 2 aprons; Mrs. E. Hall, 2 "Tam O'Shanters," Miss M. C. McGoun, 2 garments; Miss S. G. Stoddard, 2 little dresses, (sent after her death); Mrs. Elizabeth E. Williams, hood, sacque, 8 wash cloths; Mrs. F. E. McGavic, 12 children's aprons; Miss Niobe Minturn, 4 pairs stockings, child's sacque; Mrs. Henry A. Blythe, 6 pairs stockings; Mrs. C. T. Olmstead, little girls' dress, 2 boys suits, 8 outing flannel sacques for women, piece of fancy work for the Fair; Mrs. Bates, 2 flannel skirts; Miss S. P. Hartshorn, 2 hoods, 1 sacque; Miss A. D. Hopkins, dress, flannel skirt, 2 pairs drawers, and waists; Miss Sherrill, 1 skirt, 4 pairs drawers, 2 waists; Miss Cunningham, 2 skirts; Mrs. C. R. Harden, 2 little dresses, 2 skirts; Anonymous, 2 crotched skirts; Mrs. M. H. Jordan, 2 skirts; Miss L. Hartshorn, 2 hoods, 1 pair stockings; Mrs. H. W. Greene, 2 pairs drawers; Miss Cammann, 25 children's garments, 5 handkerchiefs; Miss J. Margaret Addey, 2 skirts, 1 apron, 1 knitted shawl, Mrs. Ferris Lockwood, baby's afghan, baby's sacque; Mrs. Theodore D. Bushnell, 2 skirts, knitted skirt for a lady; Mrs. James Dowling, Trask, 2 "crotched" skirts, pair baby socks; Miss M. Collins, 2 flannel skirts, Miss C. L. Hughes, 4 baby hoods, 2 pairs socks; Mrs. Charles Aldis, 2 pairs stockings; Mrs. John Workman, Miss Josephine Workman, 2 skirts, 2 aprons; Mrs.

and the Misses Lathers, garments of many kinds too numerous to mention.

New Members of the K. & S. S.

Miss Clara Roberts, Mrs. Francis G. Rogers,
Miss S. C. Peachy, Mrs. John Cuyas, Mrs. J.
Straussman, Mrs. J. L. Whitesell, Miss B. M.
Goss, Miss Mary H. Hayes, Mrs. J. H. Eyster,
Miss M. R. Smith Miss M. H. Witte, Mrs. A.
Eugene Smith, Miss J. Margaret Addey.

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IN CONNECTION WITH THE

SISTERHOOD OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD.

The object of this SOCIETY is to aid the Sisters in their work among the sick and poor, and in the support of the children under their care.

The Rules are very simple.

1. To send at least TWO new Garments every year to the Sisters' House.
2. To subscribe 25 cents annually, to be paid at or near the date of becoming members.

Garments may be sent at any time, directed to Sisters of the Good Shepherd, 419 West Nineteenth St., New York, marked K. and S. S. on outside of package.

Form of Bequest.



I Give and Bequeath to "The Sisterhood of the Good Shepherd," of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of New York, incorporated in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, under the general laws of the State of New York, the sum of dollars, for the sole use of the Sisterhood; or, if any special object is desired, like the Sisters' House, and Home and Training School for Children, New York, or the House of the Good Shepherd, Asbury Park, New Jersey, in trust for

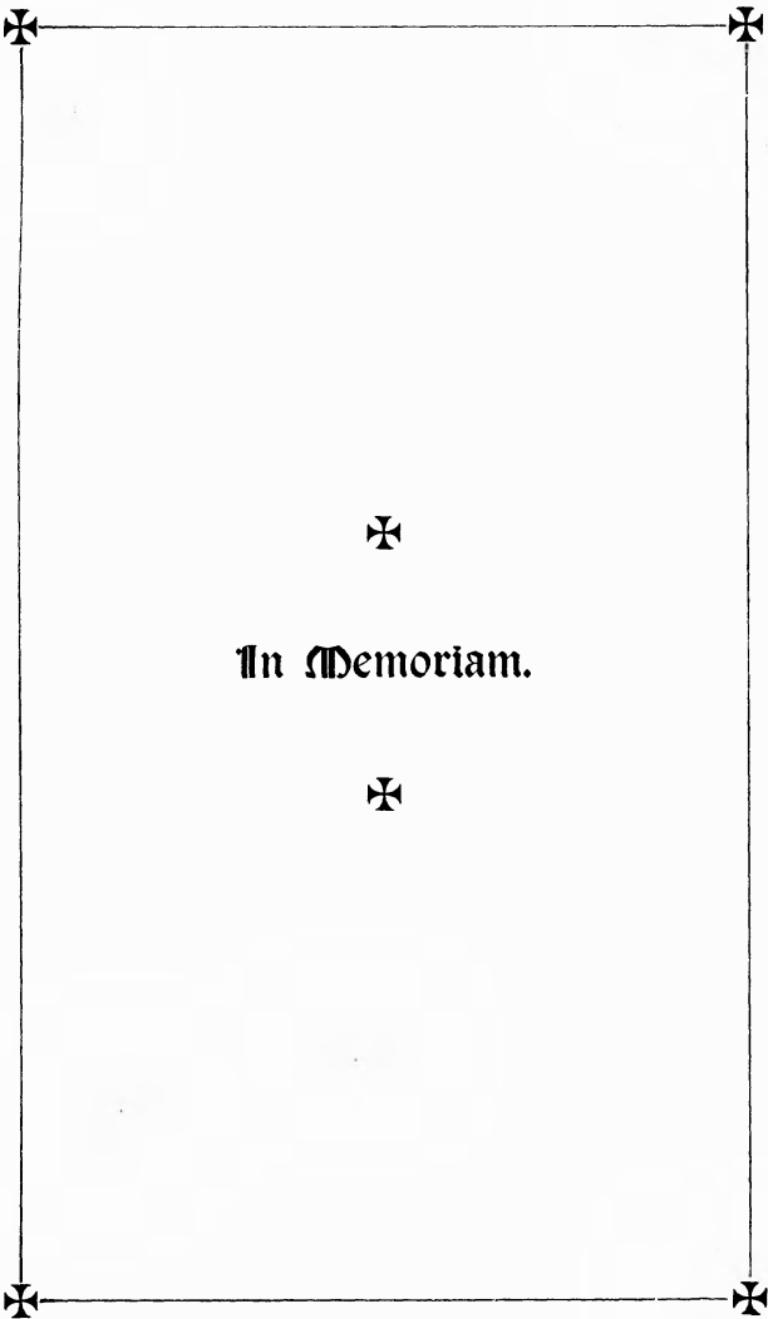
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Extracts from a Sister's Life and Work.

BY THE RT. REV. H. C. POTTER, D.D., L.L.D.

At the House of the Sisters of the Good Shepherd, New York, there died, on January 15th, Elizabeth G. Dawson, a member of the Sisterhood from its inception. There then closed a ministry of rare constancy, usefulness, and singleness of purpose and life, and the Church has reason to bear grateful memory of all that this faithful woman did and was for Christ and His Church. . . . Sister Elizabeth was one of the three charter members of the Sisterhood. . . . Her last work was done on January 9th. Afterward she rested, and passed on to the complete rest of Paradise on January 15th.

And now the question presses for an answer: Who is to take her place and carry on her work, or rather, that larger work which she and others of her asso-



ciates, now departed, have laid down? The opportunities for such work in connection with the Sisterhood of which she was a member were never so many and so urgent as they are to-day. The Sisterhood of the Good Shepherd has greatly widened the range of its activities within the past few years, and they afford a field for the best gifts of those who desire to consecrate themselves to the service of Christ in such a relation. The honorable record of the Sisterhood, the marked wisdom with which it has been administered, the high ideal of service which it has maintained, make it a congenial fellowship for women of thoughtful minds and high purpose. May some of these be moved to give themselves to it.



**Twenty-Eighth Annual Report of
the Sisterhood of the Good
Shepherd.**

The Sisters of the Good Shepherd render thanks to Almighty God that it has pleased Him to accept their labors another year, and to incline the hearts of His servants to provide all things needful for carrying on the work of training, teaching, and caring for children; also assisting the sick and poor.

Since our last report, five girls, between the ages of fourteen and sixteen, have left us to begin life in the world. Three were placed in families where they have proved a comfort as well as help to their mistresses. One lady writes: "L. is doing well; the training she has received is shown in her daily life." Another writes: "M. is doing nicely; she is a most helpful child, and,

I think, quite happy with us." Another lady, with whom we placed a girl two years ago, says: "At least once a month I am asked by some one if it is possible for them to get a girl from you like my A. She is the greatest comfort, so conscientious and reliable." The girls themselves write frequently, and always with love for the old Home. One says: "I didn't realize what good times I was having when I was there, but I do now." Such messages fill our hearts with gratitude that we have been enabled to train these lambs of the Good Shepherd for positions of respectability and usefulness. The other girls who have left during the year were taken by relatives, who preferred arranging for their future. The remaining children are healthy and happy, busy as bees with study, work and play. There are at present six vacancies, which we will be glad to fill before we take our summer flitting to the seaside. We have been under the necessity of refusing several children, from the inability of the friends to con-

tribute towards their support, the number of children on the free list being already far out of proportion to our income.

The children were taken to the House of the Good Shepherd, Asbury Park, early in June, and remained until the last week in September. The long summer spent in such a pure atmosphere, with the benefit of sea bathing, had its usual effect of warding off disease during the winter. In addition to the House children, as many women and children were received as the Fresh-Air Fund would admit of. There were 118 beneficiaries of this fund. The usual stay was two weeks, sometimes longer. The receipts were only \$12.71 more than the running expenses, leaving nothing for repairs and improvements.

The Clothing Bureau has done much good work during the year, although there has been a great decrease in the number of packages left at our doors, owing to the fact that churches and societies all over the city, and in neighbor-

ing cities and towns, have learned this superior way of benefiting the poor, and have opened Clothing Bureaus in connection with their own work. The fact that the plan is so largely followed shows its practical usefulness. We earnestly ask our friends to aid us in the Clothing Bureau as much as possible, and to induce others to send clothing, or any useful articles. All income derived from the nominal sale is used in the support of the House children, and to aid the very poor.

Special donations have been used as designated by the givers. Dinners of turkey and other good things were given to six families at Thanksgiving, and to eleven families at Christmas. On Thanksgiving Day twenty-five very poor children were invited to a Thanksgiving dinner at the Sisters' House. The whole number came arrayed in their best clothes, and on their best behavior. It was evident they were not accustomed to such dinners. It was touching to see their polite efforts not to *appear* hungry.

One small boy left his pumpkin pie untouched, until he saw how much his neighbor was enjoying his, when he leaned over and asked "Is it good?" The answer was heard in a very decided tone: "*Yes, tastes like ice cream.*" Whereupon the small boy's piece quickly vanished. Besides the dinners during Christmas week, each woman and child who came to the Bureau received half a pound of choice candy in a pretty box. The boxes were donated by Mr. E. Young. Sixty pounds of candy were thus given away. Special cases of need among the poor and sick have been directly relieved from the Sisters' House, by food, coal, and delicacies, to the amount of \$94.44.

"The Lenten Thimble Society," composed of ladies who met at the Sisters' House on Tuesdays during Lent, and also worked at home, shows a result of ninety-eight garments made. The larger part were children's dresses, cloaks, bonnets, fancy aprons, etc., all prettily and daintily made from remnants and

garments out of style. They also trimmed 102 bonnets and hats, that the women and girls coming to the Bureau might have "a new Easter bonnet." They were sold at prices ranging from five cents to forty cents, so that none of our women, however poor they might be, need stay away from church on Easter Sunday because they could not *buy* a new bonnet.

Our faithful associate who makes weekly visits to Roosevelt Hospital has been aided by two assistants part of the winter. This enabled her to reach a larger number of patients, and to accomplish more satisfactory results. We are sure the blessing of the Good Shepherd will rest upon the work done for Him in that great hospital.

The regular parish work done by the Sisterhood the past year has been confined to the parishes of St. Peter's and St. Martin-in-the-Fields, Philadelphia. Besides this regular work, many visits have been made to the sick and poor in different parts of the city, and to the

women who frequent the Clothing Bureau. The latter is a good field for missionary work. Besides the assistance given in the way of clothing, there is often a far deeper benefit. Some woman often lingers behind the others for a little quiet talk with the Sisters, and goes away helped and comforted.

Buttercup Cottage is a favorite resting-place each summer for the working girls of Philadelphia. Two Sisters devote their time to that work from the end of May to the first of October.

Our youngest work, the School of the Good Shepherd, a boarding school for girls at Asbury Park, N. J., has almost reached the period of standing alone. The growth has been slow, but healthy and natural. The aim is to produce good results, rather than great ones. If we may judge by the expressions of satisfaction from the friends of the pupils, the effort is succeeding.

We owe a debt of deep gratitude to Mr. Wm. Alexander Smith, who has been the faithful and judicious treasurer

of the Sisterhood since its organization, also a warm personal friend. Owing to retiring from active business, Mr. Smith resigns the office of treasurer. Mr. J. Hull Browning, a friend of many years standing, most kindly accepts the responsibility. While we regret giving up our first treasurer, we are very thankful to secure another in whose friendship and judgment we have full confidence

We give our heartiest thanks to all who have aided us in any way, and pray that their gifts and labors of love may bring a blessing to their own hearts. We make grateful mention of several of the reverend doctors of the Seminary for precious services given ; to Mr. H. S. Littell for reading daily morning prayer, also for training the children in singing ; the Rev. A. J. Miller, of Asbury Park, has given weekly instruction to the school children, which has been greatly appreciated by all. We thank Dr. F. Oertel and Dr. Ackerman for their kind and ready attention to Sisters and children.

We must not close our Report without once more saying that we can only do this work through the assistance of others. Money is needed in every department—for the Home and Training School for Children, for their summer expenses at the seaside, for the Fresh-Air work, for the sick and poor, all kinds of useful articles for the Clothing Bureau ; and lastly, there is still a mortgage of \$3,000 on the Sisters' House.

Donations in money for any branch of the work may be sent to the Treasurer, Mr. J. Hull Browning, 199 Chambers Street, or to Sister Adelia, 419 West 19th Street, New York City.

Rt. Rev. H. C. Potter, D.D., LL.D.,
Head of the Sisterhood.

Rev. Thomas Gallaudet, D.D., Pastor.

Mr. J. Hull Browning, Treasurer.

Donations to the Sisterhood.

*For the Sisters' House and Home and
Training School for Children
419 West 19th Street,
New York.*

Through Miss Blakiston, for child....	\$ 6 00
Church of the Heavenly Rest, Lenten .	.
Offering.....	27 61
Mrs. Samuel Cary, for child.....	25 00
Mrs. H. S. Bean.....	1 00
Mrs. M. L. Perkin.....	2 00
Mrs. G. M. Miller, for child.....	18 00
Miss F. B. Priest.....	1 00
Mrs. John Steward, Jr.....	50 00
Miss T. Bergh Brown.....	10 00
Mr. Jas. Truslow Adams.....	10 00
Mrs. Edward L. Strong.....	1 00
"A Clergyman of New York".....	5 00
Mrs. J. M. Richmond.....	2 43
Mrs. Louisa B. De Witt.....	10 00
"E. F. C. P." annual for child	100 00

Mrs. Wm. Alexander Smith.....	25 00
Miss E. V. Clark.....	5 00
Mrs. Louisa B. De Witt.....	10 00
Miss Caroline Talman.....	5 00
Mrs. Julia Merritt.....	100 00
Miss Rudderow.....	2 00
Miss F. B. Priest.....	1 00
Very Rev. E. A. Hoffman, D.D.....	50 00
Mrs. Ulysses D. Eddy.....	2 00
Mr. Julius Pantel.....	5 00
Mrs. C. H. Childs.....	5 00
Dues from Knitting and Sewing Society	21 00
Mrs. G. R. Lewis.....	10 00
Mrs. Louisa B. De Witt.....	10 00
Church of the Heavenly Rest, Lenten Offering, 1897.....	28 29
Mrs. T. H. Benedict.....	5 00

THANKSGIVING.

Mrs. J. B. Lawrence.....	10 00
"E. F. C. P.".....	10 00
Miss C. Talman.....	5 00
Mrs. E. A. Perry.....	1 00
Mrs. George T. Bliss.....	5 00

CHRISTMAS.

Mr. Joseph Cushman.....	10 00
Mrs. A. Oliver.....	5 00
Mrs. N. E. Baylies.....	5 00
Mrs. Louis B. McCagg.....	10 00
Miss Mary Le Roy King.....	100 00

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"E. F. C. P.".....	10 00
Mrs. J. B. Lawrence.....	10 00
Miss L. Manly.....	2 00
"Friends".....	5 00

EASTER OFFERINGS.

Miss Cushman and friends, Lenten Sewing Society.....	44 25
Mrs. Henry E. Pellew for the children's summer expenses.....	20 00
Mrs. J. Hull Browning, for support of a child in memory of little Lizzie...	100 00

SPECIAL.

Mrs. George Beckett, for poor.....	1 00
A friend, for interest on mortgage.....	100 00
Mrs. J. B. Lawrence, for poor families, Thanksgiving dinner.....	5 00
Miss Sherrill, for poor.....	2 00
"From two friends".....	5 00
Mrs. Ellen Hubbard, "for poor widow's Thanksgiving dinner".....	5 00
Miss Somerville, for poor at Christmas	2 00
Mrs. George Beckett, for poor.....	1 00
Mrs. Ellen Hubbard "for some of God's poor".....	5 00
Mrs. E. C. Bates, "for some baby boy" a little slip and.....	1 00
Mrs. J. B. Lawrence, for deserving poor at Christmas.....	5 00

Mrs. Henry E. Pellew, "for your Christmas charities".....	10 00
Miss M. C. Whittemore, to give the children a treat.....	1 00
Mrs. Donald McLean, for Christmas candy for poor children.....	2 00
"Xmas," for a dinner for poor family	2 00
Mrs. A. L. McCrea, for coal for poor..	5 00
Mrs. Geo. Beckett, for poor.....	1 00
Miss Sherrill, for the poor.....	5 00
A friend, to give employment to poor widow.....	15 00
A friend, for interest on mortgage....	75 00

Mrs. French, balsam pillow; Anonymous, good bathing suit; "E. F. C. P." 3 hats, 3 cloaks, and other clothing; Christ Church Employment Society, 17 gingham aprons, 15 nightgowns, 13 pair drawers, 2 chemises; Miss L. Manly, and friends, 4 aprons, 6 dresses, 14 pair drawers with waists; "Thursday Lenten Sewing Class," 36 pillow cases; Mr. James Pott & Co., 10 Teacher's Bibles, for the older girls; Parish Aid Society, St. Paul's Church, Oxford, N.Y. Lenten work, 4 skirts, 12 pillow cases, 3 comfortables, and partly worn clothing; Mr. James Cowie, whole bunch of bananas, and oysters for a supper for the children; Woman's Auxiliary, of St. James' Church, Great Barrington, 11 gingham aprons for the children, 3 dresses, 5 boys' blouses, 2 skirts, 1 waist, 3 glass towels; Mrs.

C. H. Smyth, new spread; Mrs. W. H. Mead, globe for the school-room; Mr. C. H. Abbott, cake for the children; Mrs. R. G. Remsen, 12 working aprons, 2 baby wraps, 1 gown, 1 sacque, 9 knitted garments; Girls' Friendly Society, Cooperstown, N.Y., through Miss Helen Pomeroy, Sec., 5 pair drawers, 4 skirts, 3 chemises, 1 dress; Mrs. Joseph Carson, quantity of good books; Mrs. Charles W. Ogden, good clothing and useful articles; Rev. J. H. Watson, 2 large baskets of groceries and food, also quantity of toys; through Miss K. Cowie, box of fancy cakes; Sister Catherine, box of books; Mrs. Wm. B. Morewood, valuable books; Christ Church S. S., Greenwich, Conn., box of flowers; Mrs. Wm. Alexander Smith, basket of fresh vegetables; through Miss Lucy C. Jarvis, 24 children's aprons, and other clothing; Miss Eleanor F. Mulligan, 23 aprons for children; Miss Ely, extension table, sewing machine, bureau, washstand, 2 small tables, basket of china, new screen frame; Mr. C. E. Abbott, cake for the children; Mrs. Edward King, 46 skirts for children, 20 for women, 24 chemises, 3 night-gowns; Miss E. Benedict, large basket of grapes; Anonymous (sent from Boutillier's), a pretty comfortable; Dobbs Ferry Branch of Needlework Guild, 40 articles; Mr. C. E. Abbott, cake for the children; Mr. C. H. Magna, bbl. of apples; Mr. James Cowie, 2 bbls. of apples;

Miss. Sherrill, 14 lbs. granulated sugar, 7 lbs. oatmeal, 7 lbs. rice, 2 packages macaroni; Mrs. W. R. Morse, large package sheet music; Mr. E. Young, 12 doz. fancy boxes; Miss Sherrill, year's numbers of *The Churchman*; Mrs. M. O. Peake, 6 pair mittens; Horlicks Food Co., small box malted milk; Mrs. H. Chauncey, kitchen dresser; Miss Sherrill, 6 cans tomatoes, 6 cans corn; Mrs. H Chauncey, ironing table; Miss Cammann, screen; Miss A. H. Schenck, sheet music and 20 pair new stockings; Mr. C. E. Abbott, cake for the children every month; Mrs John Sheafe, 4 flannel skirts, 12 children's garments; Miss Sheafe, Feb. 22nd, 4 doz. fine California oranges; Mrs. Cornelius B. Smith, album of art pictures; Miss Sherrill, 14 lbs. oatmeal, 7 lbs. hominy, 7 lbs. granulated sugar, 2 packages macaroni; Master Dudley Morris, quantity of *Youth's Companion*; Mr. C. E. Abbott, pan of rolls twice; Mr. and Mrs. G. G. King, nice clothing, curtains, etc ; "A member of the Heavenly Rest," 5 gingham dresses for the children, 5 skirts; Mrs. Lubeck, palms for Palm Sunday.

THANKSGIVING.

Mrs. Oliver, turkey; Mr. W. H. Reed, turkey; Mrs. G. M. Miller, 3 turkeys; Miss Sherrill, 8 pumpkin pies; Mr. C. E. Abbott, bread; Mrs. E. A. Hoffman, turkey; Mr. C. E. Abbott, cake and rolls.

CHRISTMAS.

Mr. James Pott, 6 very nice Prayer Books and Hymnals; "M. M. N." Christmas booklets, etc.; Miss Cammann, 5 nice work bags; Miss Sheafe, 25 oranges, bag of nuts, bag of fancy crackers; Mrs. Alfred Ogden, oranges, apples, grapes, lady apples; Mrs. Geo. T. Bliss, 1 piece gray flannel, 1 do. red, 1 do. navy blue, 1 do. suiting, 1 do. skirting, 1 piece canton flannel, 1 do. unbleached muslin, 6 comfortables, 6 large shawls, 6 small shawls, 2 doz. pair mittens, 2 doz. pair stockings, 6 sets tenpins, 6 musicals, 6 railroad trains, 3 tool boxes, 6 rubber balls, 1 doz. paint boxes, 1 doz. drawing slates, 1 doz. sheets paper dolls, 1 doz. musical tops, 6 toy watches, 6 sets of toy furniture; Mrs. George F. Crane, turkey, 1 doz. oranges, package of cranberries; Mrs. George McCullough Miller, 2 sets Prayer Books and Hymnals, 1 box handkerchiefs, 1 clock, 1 sled, 1 game, 2 work baskets, 2 dolls, 1 scrap-book, 1 set blocks, 1 box paints, 6 pumpkin pies; Miss Sadie Lawrence, flowers for the chapel. New Year; Miss Sherrill, 3 mince pies; bag of crullers for the Sisters, New Year cakes for the children; Mr. C. H. Magna, 2 doz. lemons, 2 doz. oranges, 14 bananas, bag of nuts; Mr. C. E. Abbott, large cake.

EASTER.

Miss Lawrence, flowers for the chapel; "H. L. U.," home-made preserves "for the Sisters' own use"; Miss Cushman and friends, Lenten Sewing Society, 16 "Sunday" dresses for the children; the Dorcas Class of St. Paul's Sunday-school, Erie, Pa. (little girls of nine and ten years of age), 5 pretty little dresses, 1 sacque; Miss Ida Augusta Pratt, box of Lenten work, dresses, etc.; Miss Sherrill, 4 dozen buns, cake for the Sisters; Mrs. Alfred Ogden, 3 dozen eggs, 2 dozen oranges; "Desire Circle of King's Daughters," through Miss Stoddart, 3 little dresses, 4 aprons, 1 skirt, 1 shirt.

The Churchman, The Living Church, Southern Churchman, Deaf Mute Journal, The Sheltering Arms, The Hospital Leaflet (Rochester), from the editors.

*For the Summer Work at the House
of the Good Shepherd,
Asbury Park, N. J.*

Miss Ehninger.....	\$5 00
Edith and Marie Constable.....	26 00
" E. F. C. P.".....	50 00
Mrs. Louis Hasbrouck.....	2 00
Miss Louise Hasbrouck.....	3 00
Sewing School of St. James' Church...	6 71
Mrs. J. B. Lawrence.....	25 00
Mrs. Henry B. Bates.....	10 00
" M. H. M.".....	10 00
Miss Mary Le Roy King.....	100 00
Miss Cartwright.....	5 00
Mrs. Sarah McIntosh, M.D., in Mem- oriām, " F. A. W.".....	5 00
Miss Sherrill.....	5 00
Mrs. Edward King.....	100 00
Mrs. Louisa B. De Witt.....	20 00
Mrs. Ellen Hubbard.....	7 00
Miss Caroline T. Lawrence.....	3 00
Miss Ida Augusta Pratt.....	3 00
Mrs. A. L. McCrea.....	10 00
Mrs. George T. Bliss.....	25 00

Miss Katherine C. Corson.....	2 00
Miss Katherine G. Melville.....	10 00
Miss Josephine Lewis, treat for House children.....	1 00
M. H. S. Ingraham, "in memory of my dear mother".....	5 00
Mr. Henry E. Boyd.....	10 00
Miss Susie H. Ackerman's class, Trin- ity Church Sunday-school, New Rochelle.....	3 00
Mrs. S. M. D. Clark.....	2 00
Mrs. E. G. Hibbler.....	5 00
Through Offertory, Trinity Church, Asbury Park.....	2 50
"E. C. C.".....	5 00
Mrs. C. H. Smyth, Jr.....	5 00
Mrs. Wm. Alexander Smith, for 1897..	5 00
Proceeds of sale.....	66 85

Entertainment by Mr. Van Valkenburgh, \$25; A Lady, carriage ride for fifteen children; Mr. Bird, green peas; Miss Allibone, \$4.50, to give the House children a ride to Pleasure Bay; Mr. M. Bird, fruit and vegetables several times; Anonymous, two bathing suits and clothing; Miss Allibone, \$2.20 for car rides for the chil-
dren; Miss Hunt, five cents to each of the chil-
dren; Anonymous, clothing.

For the Annual Sale.

Miss Sarah McIntosh, M.D., \$1; articles from Mrs. McKee, Mrs. Sharpe, Miss S. McIntosh, Miss Helen Rowland, Miss Alston, Miss E. Morris, Mrs. T. S. Pomeroy, Miss G. S. Parker, Miss M. W. Whittemore and friends, and several others; Miss E. Morris, \$1; Miss H. M. Creasy \$1; Mrs. H. Lake, cake; Mrs. Reese, cake; Mr. Bammann, lemons.

For the Sisterhood Fund.

Miss Henry E. Pellew (Associate), \$25; Miss E. Benedict (Associate), \$5; Mrs. G. McCullough Miller (Associate), \$15; "E. F. C. P.", \$25; Offertory, \$50; Mrs. E. Hall (Associate), \$12; The Misses Johnstone (Associate), \$10; Mrs. Wm. Alexander Smith, \$20; through Offertory, \$25; Mrs. Henry E. Pellew, \$25; Mrs. G. McCullough Miller, \$10; through Offertory, \$25; Offertory at special service, \$8.55.

For the Endowment of

"THE CHILDREN'S BED."

Previously acknowledged.....	\$550 22
Work.....	1 00
June 9th	6 00
Children's Christmas Table and Work..	35 00
Mothers' Mite Box.....	2 00

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Work	5 16
Lizzie Skeats.....	1 00
Children's Easter Table.....	2 00
Collected by Freddie Schaffer.....	2 25
Mothers' Mite Box.....	0 80
Whole Amount.....	\$605 43

For the Endowment of

“THE SUNDAY-SCHOOL BED.”

Previously acknowledged.....	\$261 22
St. Peter's Sunday-school, Easter Offer-	
ing	4 46
Whole Amount.....	\$265 68

“E. A. W. MEMORIAL BED.”

Endowed for support of a child in per-	
petuity.....	\$2,000 00

TRUST FUND.

Interest used for support of the chil-	
dren	\$5,000 00

*Donations toward Paying the Mortgage
on the Sisters' House and Home and
Training School for Children.*

Miss Adelaide Martin.	\$10 00
Miss H. Anna Davis.....	50 00
.....	2 00
Work	4 50
Mrs. Clarence M. Hyde.....	100 00
Mrs. J. M. Richmond.....	5 00
.....	10 00
Alms box.....	4 75
Amount yet needed.....	\$3,000 00

*List of Contributors to the Clothing
Bureau.*

Mrs. Hackstaff, baby carriage; Mrs. French, 2 new vests and other clothing; Mrs. B. M. Platt, Mrs. E. H. Jewett, Mr. Frank N. Cockcroft, Mrs. Charles W. Ogden, several packages, 1 of infants' clothing; Mrs. R. Hobart Smith, Mr. H. M. Tweed, the ladies of St. Andrew's Church, Richmond, Staten Island, barrel; Mrs. M. K. Bailey, bag; Mrs. E. P. Nazro, Anonymous, Mrs. Laura P. Smith, Mrs. J. B. Dumont, Mrs. C. M. Hyde, 5 comfortables; Mrs. C. S. Bull, The Misses Slade, Miss L. Manly and friends, Miss F. H. Youngs, Miss Gallaudet, Mr. James Wilkinson, Mrs. E. Wilcoxson, trunk; Miss Agnes Hill, —, bag; Mrs. H. W. Greene, Anonymous, 11 outing flannel skirts and 6 sacques for women; Anonymous, shoes; Mrs. Nazro, several packages; "D. H. S." box; the Misses Hill, Mrs. H. D. Williams, Mrs. Nathaniel P. Hobart, Mrs. Cammann, Mrs. Thomas Nelson, Mrs. Theodore E. Studley, 3 large packages; Mrs. Chamberlaine, Mrs. E. P. Tysen, Miss Ireland, Anonymous, Mrs. C. T. Gaunt, Mrs. H. Roberts, Mrs. G. Bradish, rug and package; Mr. J. L. Webster, Seminary Students, through Mr. White, Miss V. C. Minor, Mrs. H.

G. Julian, Mrs. G. W. Canter, barrel; Mrs. Hackstaff, Mrs. M. J. Gilbert, box; Mrs. H. S. Bean, box from Albany; Anonymous, "From a Friend," Miss Clara Roberts, Mrs. H. H. Cammann, curtains, lambrequins, etc.; Miss M. Blake, Mrs. Edward Willitts, Mrs. W. H. Boardman, trunk; Mrs. Ross, odds and ends of furniture; Mrs. S. E. Simonds, Bergen Point, barrel; Mrs. T. S. Pomeroy, box; Miss Wisner, Mrs. J. H. Spofford, Mrs. James W. Elgar, Miss Maria Louisa Taylor, Miss Ford, Mrs. Margaret E. Pope, 3 parcels; "Short Hills," box; through Rev. H. Arrowsmith, toys, etc.; Mrs. C. C. Bean, box of dresses; Mrs. R. Hobart Smith, Miss G. E. Geer, Mrs. R. D. Richards, The Misses Withers, barrel; Mrs. N. P. Hobart, carpet and lounge; Mrs. J. H. Watson, sofa; Mrs. Emma Austin, mattress; Mrs. J. P. Fillebrown, Mrs. Hackstaff, several packages; Mrs. F. Morris, good men's clothing, etc.; Anonymous, trunk; —bag; Mrs. H. D. Baldwin, large package, curtains, lambrequins; Mrs. Hamilton Hoppin, Mrs. G. J. Crane, Mrs. R. J. Godwin, Miss S. A. Elworth, Mrs. A. Guion, Mrs. Temple Bowdoin, bag and bundles, 10 new garments; Mrs. W. H. Mead, Mrs. Nazro, Miss K. Cowie, Miss Lockwood, Rev. Mr. Abel, 2 boxes; Mrs. A. M. Stephenson, Mrs. Wm. Edgar, new clothing; Mrs. C. H. Smyth, large box; Mrs. B. M. Platt, bag; Mrs. E. A. Hoffman, Anony-

mous, Mrs. Wm. R. Carr, Mrs. Henry L. Stimson, Mrs. Charles Leigh Hadley, Mrs. L. H. Beers, large package and baby carriage; Mrs. Louis de Villiers Hoard, barrel filled with valuable clothing; Mrs. H. T. Webb, Mrs. George Bliss, Mrs. Williamson, Mrs. Walter Houghton Mead, Mrs. E. L. Whittingham, M. L. Perkin, Mrs. C. H. Tweed, hamper; Mrs. R. G. Remsen, Mrs. A. H. Craney, Miss M. E. Blakiston, 19 E. 33d Street, 16 new baby garments; Miss Van Evrie, two Seminary Students, Rev. J. H. Watson, children's clothing and toys; Miss C. L. Peck, 7 well-filled bandboxes and parcel; Mrs. H. E. Chauncey, Anonymous, Miss C. Goodyear, hamper; Miss Lucy Long, new baby clothes; A. B. Adams, package and satchel; Mrs. A. M. Chidester, bag; Miss L. Rule, nice package; Mrs. Donald McLean, shoes and clothing; Mrs. R. J. Godwin, Mrs. T. D. Bushnell, Anonymous, Mrs. Winthrop Tappan, Mrs. Austin, Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. George Beckett, Mrs. J. M. Martin, Mrs. Wilcoxson, 2 barrels; Mr. A. R. Wheeler, Mrs. H. L. Britton, Mrs. Clarence Freeman, 2 bags; Mrs. Franklin, Mrs. M. A. Ely, trunk; Mrs. Johnson, new garments; Mrs. L. M. Cook, Miss Jackson, Miss C. M. Cady, Miss Malone, Mrs. Walter Lea, Mrs. G. E. Heilmer, trunk; Mrs. M. V. Shortridge, Mrs. D. H. Anderson, bag of very nice men's clothing; Mrs. Frederick H. Clark, Miss F. Melville,

nice package; Miss E. G. Watson, Anonymous bag; Mrs. Theodore E. Studley, Miss Ely, the Misses Pentz, Dr. Carrie L. Black, Mrs. E. P. Tyson, Mrs. H. L. Bostwick, Mrs. W. H. Burr, Mrs. Charles Goodyear, hamper and bag; Anonymous, trunk; Dr. H. L. Cammann, Mrs. A. H. Craney, H. H. Elliott. Miss Blake, Mrs. C. A. Stewart, Mrs. R. Taylor, Miss F. H. Youngs, Mr. H. Drisler, Mrs. Lathers, trunk; Mrs. Nazro, Miss Norwood, Anonymous, very nice package of ladies' clothing; Mrs. B. W. Strong, trunk; Miss Cammann, box of new clothing and other; Miss M. E. Cox, trunk; Mrs. Lathers, Anonymous, bag; Anonymous, 2 baby carriages, books and clothing; Miss Cammann, package new clothing for children; Miss J. C. Miller, Mrs. Sheldon Collins, Miss Anna Cushman, good clothing and books; Miss Mary A. Rose, trunk; Miss Eloise Harlow, Mrs. T. S. Pomeroy, and Miss G. S. Parker, barrel and box of good and valuable clothing, bric-a-brac, etc.; Mrs. Nazro, Mrs. F. E. Noble, Miss Emma Ogden, Anonymous, package; Miss Sherrill, Miss Gordon, books; Miss K. Cammann, several new suits and clothing for children; "C. L. J." Miss J. Young, Miss Cushman, Mrs. E. G. Hibbler, Mrs. R. M. Harison, Guild of Mission Helpers, White Plains, Mrs. J. H. Carpenter, Miss Cushman, number of household articles; Miss M. L. Pearce, Miss Cammann, nice dresses and

new clothing; Miss Hill, Mrs. Bell, Miss Adelia E. Hart, Miss E. R. Lockwood, Mrs. E. Williams, Miss Underhill, Miss Cammann, Mrs. John Chipman, black walnut crib with mattress, sheets and quilt; Mrs. John Rogers, Jr., Miss A. O. Hopkins, Miss A. P. Slade, nice clothing and shoes; Miss F. H. Young, trunk; Anonymous from Yonkers, Susan A. Hise, M. C. O'Brien, M. F. Ellison, Mrs. H. Roberts, Misses Cushman, quantity of books, pictures and useful household articles; Miss Lathers, 9 new children's dresses; Sunday-school of Calvary Church, Townville, Pa., through Miss Mary Rose, half barrel of clothing and two new quilts; Miss Frances Morris, Mrs. G. J. Geer, sofa; Mrs. Thomas Ball, Mrs. C. T. Olmstead, Mrs. Spruille Burford, Miss Ida Augusta Pratt, 2 quilts, new and old dresses, etc.; Mrs. Arthur Truscott, good men's clothing; Mrs. W. H. Mead, Mrs. H. H. Cammann, Miss Maria Louisa Taylor, Mrs. Thomas B. Meeker, trunk; Mrs. E. C. Bates, Mrs. Cook, Mrs. H. H. Cammann, 2 packages; Mrs. W. M. Carson, valuable package containing 52 new garments of various kinds; Miss Therasson, through the Misses Lathers, 3 barrels clothing and shoes; Mrs. A. S. Phelps, Mrs. Bell, nice baby carriage and parcel; Mrs. A. O. Vorce, Miss Ely, mahogany bedstead, chairs, other furniture, etc.; Mrs. E. M. Kellogg, box; Mrs. S. N. Melvin, box; Miss

Ogden, box; Mrs. C. L. Hadley, box; Mrs. Franklin, Mrs. Walter H. Meade, case of stuffed birds, and many useful things; Mrs. J. M. Ingalls, box of good clothing for men and new for children; Mrs. E. C. Bates, Mrs. Zarego, Mrs. Fuesseneck, 19 E. 33d St., 10 new garments and others, notions; Anonymous, clothing and furniture; Miss Halsted, box nice clothing; Anonymous, 8 jackets, 10 "Tams," 11 dresses for little girls, all nice and new. Mrs. F. D. Whitehead, barrel; Mrs. S. H. Taylor, Mrs. Duncan, Mrs. Lawrence, carpet; Mrs. C. W. Harden, Mrs. F. S. Delafield, Mr. H. H. Elliott, Miss M. A. Dill, Mr. Drisler, furniture; Mrs. Wm. Mott, Mrs. W. C. Mott and others, box of clothing; Mrs. Lawrence, carpet; Miss Norwood, 2 trunks; Miss Stewart, Mrs. Sherman, Mrs. H. B. Jewett, Mrs. J. Hull Browning, "E. F. C. P." large trunk full; Mrs. L. M. Mattison, Mrs. Andrew Moffat, box of children's clothes and others; Mrs. Hackstaff, box of children's clothes; Mrs. A. W. Payne, good bag; Anonymous, Mrs. Thomas R. Jackson, Mrs. E. J. Horton, Mrs. Nazro, Miss K. Cammann, Mrs. Bell, Miss Gallaudet, Mrs. Caroline Hampton Preston, Miss J. H. Dill, Mrs. Philip J. Roome, "E. F. C. P.", Miss K. S. Jacquelin, "Cornwall," barrel; "New Rochelle," parcel; Mrs. J. E. H. Nichols, Mrs. Benedict, Mrs. J. A. Bodine, "Yonkers," barrel; Rev. A. M. Abel, box;

Washington, D. C., nice fur and cape; Mr. Edward W. Babcock, Mrs. J. C. Dumont, Anonymous, Anonymous, Mrs. H. H. Cammann, good men's clothes, etc.; box from Garrison, N. Y.; Mrs. Nazro, Miss E. G. Watson, Mrs. Theodore E. Studley, 2 packages; Mrs. S. N. Melvin, Mrs. W. R. Morse, Mrs. Henry Chauncey, Mrs. H. L. Britton, box; "From Two Friends," package; Mrs. Hackstaff, men's clothing and two chairs; Mrs. E. A. Perry, bag; Mrs. E. A. Wilcoxson, barrel; Mrs. George Beckett, Miss Sheafe, small trunk; Dr. Carrie L. Blake, Mrs. Henry B. Bates, Mrs. R. D. Richards, 3 packages; Mrs. E. Young, 2 mattresses and clothing; Mrs. R. J. Godwin, 3 boxes clothing and toys; Miss Ida Augusta Pratt, Mrs. J. B. Dumont, 2 packages; Mrs. Hackstaff, Mrs. C. S. Bull, Anonymous, 2 large bundles left at the door; Mrs. M. D. Peake, Mr. Duncan, Mrs. Thomas Ball, barrel; Mrs. F. E. Noble, good package; Mrs. Richards, mattress; in memory of E. Mitchell Van Zandt, trunk; Mrs. G. E. Heilmer, small trunk and bag; Mrs. Temple Bowdoin, bag; "Dover, Delaware," box; Miss Workman, bag; Miss E. Melville, Miss Rudderow, Mrs. I. J. Matthews, "M. M. N." Rev. Mr. Abel, Miss Julia Lathers, Mrs. Walpole, baby carriage, and other things; St. Mary's Guild of St. Mary's Church, Portsmouth, R. I., large box of clothing; Mrs. C. L. Hadley, Miss

Stoddard, 17 new garments for children; Miss L. Manly, large box, very useful, 12 new knitted garments, new toys, and clothing; Anonymous, box; Mrs. John Herbert, 2 bags; Mrs. C. B. Brooks, Mrs. A. D. Vorce, 7 new woolen garments; the Misses Slade, 2 packages; Mrs. James Day, Rev. Dr. Cady, Mrs. Duncan, Mrs. Winthrop, Miss Mary E. Conklin, Mrs. Williams, Miss Cammann, Mrs. C. T. Gaunt, Mrs. Frederick H. Clark, large package, quilts and clothing; St. Paul's Branch Women's Auxiliary, Bound Brook, through Mrs. C. B. La Monte, Mrs. J. P. Fillebrown, large parcel; Mrs. E. A. Perry and Miss Florence Perry, bag; Mrs. H. Chauncey, Mrs. G. Beckett, Mrs. Lathers, 4 new dresses; Mrs. Walter Lea, "Union Street, Brooklyn," nice box; Mrs. Zarego, Miss Lockwood, Miss Elsworth, Mrs. H. W. Greene, bag; Miss Lathers, new garments; Mrs. John Mott, Mrs. A. E. Miller, trunk and two carpets; "From a Friend," Miss M. C. McGown, bag; Dr. Carrie L. Black, box; "Left at the door," 12 new outing flannel dresses, 6 "Tams"; Miss Turnbull, Mrs. T. D. Bushnell, bag; Mrs. E. S. Hamilton, Mrs. F. B. Priest, Mrs. E. E. Shortridge, Miss Williamson, 3 trunks filled with clothing and bedding; Mrs. J. B. Mead, baby carriage; Mrs. Sarah A. Van Deusen, 8 new garments; Miss F. H. Youngs, Mrs. I. R. Smith, Mrs. Clarence E. Dunham, Anonymous,

box of very nice baby clothing, mostly new, and other things; Miss M. K. Ford, Rev. A. M. Abel, Mrs. Zarego, 8 new children's garments; Miss M. E. Blakiston, Mrs. George A. Helme, 3 boxes; Mrs. Harriette S. Edwards, Mrs. Robert Matthews, Mrs. L. Sanger, box and bundle; Mrs. W. R. Reynolds, Miss Allen, Mrs. J. H. Browning, Mrs. C. W. Harden, Miss A. H. Schenck, Miss Cammann, basket of clothing from Troy; Miss M. J. W., the Misses Lathers, garments, new and old; Mrs. S. M. Hill, 2 packages; Anonymous, 2 boxes; Miss M. Louise Leonard, 20 new garments, and others good; Mrs. Zarego, knitted skirt; large box of men's clothing from Raleigh, N. C.; Miss Parkin, "From Morristown," clothing for men, women and children; "E. F. C. P." 1 large trunk, 3 boxes, 2 parcels; Concord, bag; Mrs. H. Hinton, Mrs. G. J. Bradish, Mrs. Katherine H. Pope, Mrs. C. L. Jones, Miss Allen, Anonymous, barrel very good clothing; H. M. Tweed, Ladies' Aid Society of Christ Church, Rouse's Point, Miss C. L. Hughes, 7 new flannel baby wrappers; Mrs. C. L. Hadley, Mrs. J. P. Fillebrown, good bundle; Mrs. H. W. Webb, Anonymous, trunk of useful things; Mrs. T. Richey, Mrs. J. H. Browning, Miss Haight, Mrs. J. H. Spafford, through Miss Lathers, fur rug; Mrs. L. W. Coe, Miss Ella S. Coe, Mrs. W. H. K. Godfrey, Mrs. Cornelius B. Smith, Mrs. R. J.

Godwin, Miss Lathers, nice dress; Mrs. Ira Bliss Stewart, good bag; Miss K. Cammann, Miss Cotheal, Miss Butler, Anonymous, Miss K. S. Jacquelin, Mrs. L. A. Jones, 2 bundles; Mrs. John Ellis Blake, Miss F. H. Youngs, nice things; Miss Josephine Workman, Mrs. D. King, Mrs. H. H. Cammann, trunk of toys and clothing; Miss Cammann, Mrs. Overbury, "Newark," Mrs. F. Morris, Mrs. R. J. Godwin, Miss J. H. Dill, 2 boxes; Miss M. Louise Leonard, Mrs. Duncan, rocking chair; through Mrs. A. H. Brady, box Mrs. A. S. Phelps, box; Mrs. Wm. Hoyt, Mrs. H. B. Bates, men's clothes; Mrs. J. B. Dumont, box; Miss Hanson, bag; package left at the door, Mrs. Charles Leigh Hadley.

*New Garments From the Knitting and
Sewing Society.*

Mrs. Yocom, 3 pair drawers, 4 towels; Miss A. D. Anthony, 3 baby sacques; Mrs. John H. Comer, 4 pair drawers; Miss Ehninger, 2 outing flannel skirts, 2 baby hoods; Mrs. J. H. Eyster, Miss M. A. Smith, Mrs. A. E. Smith, 6 baby slips; Miss E. Benedict, 2 pair drawers; Miss Clara Roberts, 2 knitted skirts for child; E. H. Wisner, "E. H. W.," "E. F. H.," 4 garments for women, 2 child's dresses; M. L. Perkin, 2 gar-

ments; Mrs. A. M. Brown, pair crocheted slippers and cap; Mrs. Alfred Ogden, 4 baby slips; Mrs. A. L. McCrea, 6 pair drawers; Mrs. Edward L. Strong, 8 little nightgowns; Mrs. J. S. Thayer, 2 bath towels, 1 suit underclothing; Mrs. Straussman, 2 child's petticoats; Miss Freda Eck, 8 garments; Miss M. A. Pitt, 3 nice dresses for girls; Miss K. Todd, 3 pair stockings; Mrs. John Ellis Blake, 4 pair drawers, 3 aprons, 2 chemises; Mrs. R. Lathers, 2 child's dresses; Miss A. Lathers, 6 child's dresses, wrapper, sacque; Mrs. F. G. Rogers and Miss S. E. Peachy, 4 pillow cases, 2 white skirts; Miss Mary H. Hayes, 2 skirts and 2 waists; Miss Rudderow, 3 pair mittens, pair wristlets, Tam O'Shanter; Miss Helen Hart, 2 infant's skirts; Miss Hartshorn, 2 baby sacques, 1 hood; Miss Minturn, 2 flannel skirts for child, 7 knitted washcloths; Mrs. John Cuyas, 4 nice towels; the Misses Wisner and Mrs. Lockwood, 6 children's aprons; Mrs. C. B. Brooks, 3 garments, Miss J. Wisner, 2 flannel skirts; Miss M. H. Witte, 2 pair mittens; Miss S. P. Hartshorne, 1 pair mittens, 2 pair stockings, 1 child's hood; Mrs. E. C. Bates, 2 flannel petticoats; Miss Rudderow, 5 pair wristlets; Mrs. F. E. McGavie, 12 children's aprons; Mrs. H. W. Greene, 2 child's skirts; Miss M. C. McGown, 2 pair drawers; Miss Mary H. Hayes, 2 pair baby stockings; Miss Addey, 2 outing flannel skirts, 1

knitted shawl; Miss M. H. Jordan, 2 pair canton flannel drawers; Miss Lcuy Ellen Guernsey, 2 knitted skirts and hood; Miss Sherrill, 2 pair drawers with waists, 1 skirt; Miss Minnie Swan, 3 pair undervests; Mrs. Robert Matthews, 6 pillow cases; Miss Margaret Collins, 2 flannel skirts; Mrs. John Comer, 4 outing flannel skirts; Mrs. T. D. Bushnell, crocheted skirt and pair canton flannel drawers; Mrs. A. L. McCrea, knitted muffler for man, —, 2 pair drawers; Miss Sheafe, 2 garments; Miss Wisner, 10 napkins, 4 baby night gowns cut out; Miss Clara Roberts, 2 pair outing flannel night drawers; Mrs. C. H. Childs, 2 crocheted skirts, —, 2 pair drawers with waists, 4 baby sacques; Mrs. Charles Alldis, 2 white shirts for men; Mrs. Workman and Miss Josephine Workman, 1 boy's white shirt, 9 baby shirts, 2 pair drawers; Mrs. Ferris Lockwood, 2 child's aprons, several knitted garments from Washington, D. C., name not sent.

The Knitting and Sewing Society

IN CONNECTION WITH THE

SISTERHOOD OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD.



The object of this SOCIETY is to aid the Sisters in their work among the sick and poor, and in the support of the children under their care.

The Rules are very simple.

1. To send at least TWO new Garments every year to the Sisters' House.
2. To subscribe 25 cents annually, to be paid at or near the date of becoming members.

Garments may be sent at any time, directed to Sisters of the Good Shepherd, 419 West Nineteenth St., New York, marked K. and S. S. on outside of package.

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OF THE

Sisterhood of the Good Shepherd

The Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth Anniversary of the Sisterhood of the Good Shepherd, New York, was held at the Sisters' House on the second Tuesday after Easter, April 11th, 1899.

The Holy Communion was celebrated in the Chapel by the Rt. Rev. H. C. Potter, D. D., LL. D., D. C. L., Bishop of New York, assisted by the Pastor, the Rev. Thomas Gallaudet, D.D.

After the Pastor had read the report for the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of the Sisterhood's history, the Bishop made an address in which he showed

his appreciation of the work which had been accomplished.

Many co-workers and other friends were present at this encouraging service. Most of them tarried for a while to look through the house and partake of some refreshments. It was a very pleasant re-union, at which old associations were revived.

Report of the
Sisterhood of the Good Shepherd,
N. Y.,
For the Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth
Years of its History.

The Presiding Sister Adelia was so ill at the Twenty-ninth Anniversary of the Sisterhood that no report was issued; we therefore combine it with the one for this occasion. Our faithful and beloved Presiding Sister, a devoted follower of the Good Shepherd, gradually grew worse and was called upon to suffer great agony, which she bore patiently—part of the time in a hospital, and at last closing her most useful earthly pilgrimage in the Sisters' House. She was sustained by frequent receptions of the

Holy Communion. On August 3rd, 1898, she was borne by the Angels to Paradise. We said the last touching services the next afternoon in our Chapel, and the following day the committal took place in the cemetery at Middletown, N. Y. In due time Sister Ruth was chosen to be the Presiding Sister.

The Sisterhood of the Good Shepherd was organized by the Rt. Rev. Horatio Potter, D.D., LL.D., Bishop of New York, in St. Ann's Church, West 18th Street, New York, on the second Tuesday after Easter, April 6th, 1869. The Holy Communion was celebrated, the address being made by the Rt. Rev. William C. Doane, D.D., Bishop of Albany. At this solemn service Sisters Ellen, Serena and Elizabeth received authority to develop the Sisterhood life, under the Bishop of New York as the Head and the Rev. Thomas Gallaudet, D.D., as the Pastor. The Sisterhood was invited by the Executive Committee of the New York Protestant Episcopal City Mission Society to take charge

of the work at St. Barnabas House. These Providential orderings occurred thirty years ago. Since that time the Sisterhood has passed through strange vicissitudes. Having for many years ministered to poor women and children in St. Barnabas House and called upon the families connected with the Chapel, the Bishop advised a change of work. A kind friend rented a house 191 Ninth Avenue for the Sisters' House and parochial visitations were undertaken in various churches under the direction of the Rectors.

In the meantime a lot in Asbury Park had been given to the Sisters by Mr. Bradley, and with means furnished by several appreciating friends the House of the Good Shepherd was built as a summer home for women and children. This was at the beginning of the Fresh Air movement in 1878.

The Sisterhood has also had charge at different times of Christ Hospital, Jersey City; Hospital of the Good Shepherd, Nashville, Tenn.; St. James' Parish

House and Day School, Wilmington, N. C. It has also visited hospitals and prisons in the City of New York.

The beloved Presiding Sister Ellen, having faithfully and lovingly fulfilled her mission to Christ's poor and afflicted ones, entered into the Home of the Blessed from the House of the Good Shepherd, Asbury Park, September 5, 1887. Funeral services were held in the Chapel and also in St. Mary's Church, Burlington, N. J. The committal was said at the grave in the Church yard. The example of Sister Ellen's consecrated life has always been an inspiration to her associates in the Sisterhood.

Sister Adelia was chosen to be the next Presiding Sister. Under her self-sacrificing administration the present Sisters' House, 417 and 419 West 19th Street, was purchased. The Chapel was tastefully fitted up. The family of young girls receiving Christian training was enlarged and some parochial visiting was continued. At the request of Sister Adelia the Rt. Rev. Bishop Potter

called a meeting of friends which brought about a most desirable change in the Asbury Park property. The school of the Good Shepherd for girls needing some special nurture, was established. Sister Adelia successfully superintended all the details incident to the preparations for this new and important work. We have already alluded to the illness and death of this devoted woman. She will always be remembered for her conscientious efforts to promote the welfare of the Sisterhood.

At present our work comprises the training of a family of young girls and the carrying on of the Clothing Bureau at the Sisters' House, New York; the maintenance of the School of the Good Shepherd at Asbury Park and the care of Buttercup Cottage, Germantown, Phila.

In 1897 Sister Adelia paid \$1000 on the mortgage of \$3000 remaining upon the Sisters' House, and in February, 1899, we were enabled to pay the remaining \$2000 through the legacy of Miss Caroline Talman.

The children were taken to the House of the Good Shepherd, Asbury Park, early in June and remained until late in September. We also received as many women and children as our accommodations and the Fresh Air Fund would allow.

The Lenten Sewing Bee has continued its good work. The meetings were well attended and much work accomplished, 67 new garments made and 60 hats trimmed.

We record with affectionate appreciation the kind and faithful services of Dr. Oertel, who has recently been gathered to his fathers.

While we are devoutly thankful for all the spiritual and temporal blessings we have received during the thirty years of our Sisterhood life, we are conscious that we need special light on our pathway with advice from our Bishop and Pastor and all other friends as to our course for the future.

Praying that all may be directed for the accomplishment of the greatest good,

The Sisterhood of the Good Shepherd. 11

we ask for the continuance of the confidence and support which have been extended to us in past years.

419 West 19th Street.

Second Tuesday after Easter, April
11, 1899.

The Sisterhood.

The Sisterhood of the Good Shepherd is under the charge of the Bishop of New York, Rev. T. Gallaudet, D.D., being the Pastor.

Its object is to minister to the poor, the sick, the homeless, and the outcast, and to care for little children.

No new work is undertaken or new rule made without the approval of the Bishop.

The Sisterhood embraces four classes: Sisters, Probationers, Visitors, and Associates, over all of whom the Presiding Sister has control.

The Associates are those who, residing in their own families, are able to give

only a portion of their time each week or year to the work.

The Visitors are those who wish to become Probationers, or those who desire to give themselves to the work for a limited time, residing with the Sisters during this time.

The Probationers are those who, having passed one year as Visitors, and then desiring to give themselves wholly to the work and being approved by the Presiding Sister, shall assume the dress, and be received by the Pastor.

The Sisters are those who, having passed a probation of two years, still desire to devote themselves to the work, and being approved by the Presiding Sister, Pastor and Bishop, are received by the Bishop, and known as Sisters.

Family ties being of the most sacred obligation, any Sister may leave the work of the Sisterhood at any time that family duties require it. In such case, if she desires to continue to be a Sister, she may do so with the consent of the Presiding Sister and Pastor, returning

to the work of the Sisterhood when Providence permits her.

Probationers may withdraw at any time by giving due notice to the Presiding Sister and Pastor.

Probationers must not be over forty, or under twenty-one years of age, without the special consent of the Presiding Sister and Pastor.

Application for admission to the Sisterhood may be made to SISTER RUTH, Sisters' House, 419 West Nineteenth Street, or to the Pastor, the Rev. Dr. GALLAUDET, No. 9 West Eighteenth Street, New York City.

Donations to the Sisterhood.

*For the Sisters' House and Home and
Training School for Children,
for the years 1897-1898.*

Adams, Mrs. Jas. Truslow.....	\$10 00
Anderson, Mrs.....	1 00
Anon.....	1 00
Anon.....	2 00
An Associate.....	10 00
Bates, Mrs. E. C., for some poor mother at Xmas	7 00
Bates, M. A.....	5 00
Baylies, Mrs. N. E., for Xmas.....	10 00
Beach, Mrs.....	10 00
Beckett, Mrs. George, for Xmas.....	2 00
Bergh-Brown, Miss.....	10 00
Bliss, Mrs. Geo. T., for Thanksgiving.	10 00
Browning, Mrs. J. Hull, for support of child in memory of little Lizzie.....	200 00

Chauncey, Miss Lucy, in my dear mother's name.....	\$50 00
Church of the Heavenly Rest.....	28 29
Clergyman of New York.....	15 00
Cushman, Mr. Joseph W.....	20 00
Cushman, Miss, Lenten Sewing class for years '97, '98 and '99.....	113 80
De Witt, Mrs. Louisa B.....	50 00
Dodds, Miss.....	2 00
Eddy, Mrs. Ulysses D., for children.	2 00
E. F. C. P., for support of child.....	200 00
E. F. C. P., Thanksgiving and Xmas	30 00
Faber, Mrs. Gustavus W., for chil- dren's Thanksgiving and Easter	12 00
Friend, to employ poor widow.....	70 00
Friend, interest on mortgage.....	250 00
Friend in Philadelphia.....	15 00
Haskett, Mrs. E. A.....	1 00
Hoffman, Very Rev. Dean.....	100 00
Hubbard, Mrs. Ellen.....	16 00
Hyde, Mr.....	100 00
In memory of Mrs. Oliver.....	5 00
King, Miss Mary LeRoy.....	150 00
Knitting and Sewing Society.....	22 75
Lawrence, Mrs. J. B., Thanksgiving and Xmas.....	40 00
Lawrence, Mrs. J. B., for poor.....	10 00
Lockwood, Mrs. I. Ferris, for poor at Thanksgiving and Xmas.....	10 00
Lockwood, Mrs.....	1 00

M., in memory of Sister Adelia.....	\$1 00
Manley, Miss L.....	5 00
McCagg, Mrs. Lewis B.....	15 00
McLean, Mrs. Donald, for Xmas candy.....	2 00
Merritt, Mrs. Julia.....	200 00
Oliver, Mrs.....	10 00
Pellew, Mrs. Augusta J., in memoriam "Violet," December 16, 1870, for Xmas.....	10 00
Pellew, Mrs. Augusta J., for the poor	20 00
Rogers, Miss.....	5 00
Rudderow, Miss	5 00
Sheafe, Miss M. L., for Xmas and Easter.....	7 00
Sherrill, Miss, for poor in St. Peter's Parish.....	11 00
Smith, Mrs. Wm. Alexander.....	50 00
Stafford, Miss M. J., for the poor...	9 00
Stafford, Miss M. J., Thanksgiving.	10 00
St. Stephen's Church, Pittsfield.....	8 10
Stewart, Mrs. John, Jr.....	50 00
Talman, Miss Caroline, legacy	2000 00
Taylor, Miss Mary H.....	5 00

John Wanamaker, 15 china cups and saucers,
15 plates; Miss Sherrill, package of *The Church-
man*; from Orange, 8 yrs. no. of *The Churchman*;
The Cereal Manufacturing Co., 12 packages of
breakfast food, 1 can of cereal food, 2 packages

of oatmeal; Mrs. Peterson, clothing; Miss Chauncey, commode for sick and clothing; Miss F. H. Youngs, books; Mrs. Walter Stabler, baby's outfit, for some poor mother; Christ Church Employment Society, 14 pairs of drawers, 8 night gowns, 17 chemises; Mrs. Temple Bowdoin, doll's bedstead, doll's carriage and chair; Miss F. H. Youngs, 1 large packing trunk, 1 small trunk; Mrs. Lawrence, 6 potted plants; Mr. C. Abbott, large cake for children; Miss M. E. Cox, small table, bread pan, jars, etc.; Mrs. W. H. Mead, lounge; Miss F. H. Youngs, books and flowers; Lenten work of Mrs. Robert Mathews' Sunday-school class, Rochester, N. Y., 1 doz. towels; Sewing school of St. Peter's Church (Westchester), 9 prs. of drawers, 15 waists, 5 towels, 1 handkerchief, 4 petticoats, 22 sewing bags, 7 pillow cases, 1 piece of patch-work, 1 shirt waist, 2 boys' waists, 3 aprons, 1 little boy's suit; Miss M. P. Wilson, wheel chair and clothing; Miss L. E. Wack, embroidery frame; Mrs. Alfred Ogden, ice cream; Mrs. C. L. Hadley, 9 framed pictures; Mrs. Smiley, hatrack and other articles; Christ Church Sunday-school, Townville, Pa., through Miss Mary Rose, a barrel containing 6 new garments, many partly worn, 3 patchwork quilts, 2 rag dolls, paper dolls, odds and ends; Miss E. Benedict, basket of fine grapes; Mrs. Pugh, nice, small table, step-ladder, clothes

horse, chair, baby carriage and other things; Mrs. C. R. Smith, pictures; Mrs. Richard Lathers, portieres, carpet rug, fur rug; Anon., 20 prs. socks, 15 prs. of stockings, 3 prs. red flannel underdrawers, 12 woolen undershirts for children, 6 combination suits for children, 6 prs. of men's fleece lined underdrawers, 6 shirts; Anon., several yds of suiting; Miss Sherrill, 7 lbs. of sugar, 14 lbs. oats, 7 lbs. hominy, 2 lbs. soda crackers; Miss E. C. Bates, several yds. of gingham; Miss Sherrill, 14 eggs; St. Peter's sewing school, Westchester, 60 pillow slips; Mrs. Wm. Alexander Smith, bbl. of vegetables, basket of fruit; C. H. Magna, grapes; O. Rhodes, crabs.

Christmas.—Mrs. W. B. Reynolds, apples; Desire Circle of King's Daughters, clothing for babies; Mrs. George F. Crane, turkey, oranges; the Misses Oliver, turkey; Mrs. E. C. Bates, flannel skirt; Miss Rudderow, 8 knitted balls, cap, Xmas cards and calendars; Miss L. Manley, large box of toys, clothing, books, dolls, etc.; Anon., flannel, 3 prs. of blankets, 6 bed quilts; Mrs. Geo. T. Bliss, 12 quilts, 6 double blankets, 4 pieces of flannel, 1 of muslin, 1 of skirting, 5 shawls, 5 shoulder shawls, box of stockings and mittens, two large crates of toys; Mrs. Chas. Briggs, Xmas cards and calendars; Miss C. Hughs, 9 hoods; Mrs. Jas. A. Wright and Miss

Katherine Wright, toy piano, book-case, bureau, baskets, dolls, etc.; Mrs. J. B. Lawrence, Jr., bbl. of holly and mistletoe; Anon., many packages of [clothing. The Misses Underhill, box of preserves. The Sunday school of Christ Church parish, Watertown, Conn., large box of toys, books, games and candies; Church House, Johnstown, Pa., large box of clothing; Wm. Reed, Jr., 2 turkeys; C. Magna & Bro., oranges, apples, bananas, lemons and nuts; C. Abbott, 3 loaves of cake, 1 box of New Year's cakes; Miss Sherrill, 6 cans of tomatoes, sugar, oatmeal, rice; Mrs. Theodore Bushnell, 2 dolls; Miss L. Manley, 6 dolls, pr. of scales, building blocks, 2 box soldiers, 4 sets of picture blocks, 2 little Bo-peeps, 3 sets of dominoes; Mrs. Geo. McCullough-Miller, 1 reference Bible, 4 Prayer Books and Hymnals, 1 portfolio, 1 book, 3 dolls, 1 kitchen set, 1 tea set, 2 games, 1 umbrella; Mrs. Geo. T. Bliss, 1 piece of canton flannel, 1 do. unbleached muslin, 1 do. navy blue flannel, 1 do. red flannel, 1 do. blue flannel, 4 other pieces of flannel, 5 pieces of dress goods, 6 shawls, 1 doz. small shawls, 6 comfortables, 3 prs. of blankets, 50 packages of toys; Mrs. Voigt, box of candy, cake, oranges; Roeder Bros., turkey; F. M. and H. L. U., 11 jars of preserves, Mrs. H. C. Smyth, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ plum puddings; C. H. Magna, oranges, lemons, apples, bananas and nuts; Miss Sherrill, 6 doz. New Year's cakes;

Children of Trinity Sunday-school, Bergen Point, large case of books and toys for distribution, also hobby horse; Mrs. John Earle, pillow cards for sick children; Mrs. Cornelius B. Smith, hickory nuts; Mrs. Edwin Young, Xmas cards, calendars; Raphael Tuck & Sons, calendars, books and cards; Bayonne, N. J., large box of toys, books, games, dolls, etc.; Anon., several yds. of flannel; Mrs. George McCullough-Miller, 2 umbrellas, 1 doll's tea set, 1 doll's toilet set, 1 washing set, 1 clock, 2 Reference Bibles, Whittier's poems, 1 doll's house, Prayer Book and Hymnal, 1 work basket, 1 doll's trunk, 1 baby doll.

Thanksgiving.—Mrs. Eugene Hoffman, turkey; Mrs. Geo. McCullough-Miller, 3 turkeys; Mrs. Alfred Ogden, oranges, cranberries and sugar; Chas. Abbott, cake; Miss Sherrill, 6 pumpkin pies, cake; Miss Sheafe, 3 doz. oranges, figs, box of biscuit; Mrs. G. M. Miller, 3 turkeys; Mrs. G. T. Crane, turkey, doz. oranges, cranberries, sweet potatoes; Miss Sherrill, 6 pumpkin pies, loaf of cake, box of macaroons; Mrs. Alfred Ogden, 2 doz. oranges, grapes, cranberries.

Easter.—Miss A. Cushman, ice-cream for the children; Mrs. Richard Robbins, Black Hall,

Conn., box of clothing; Miss Oliver, crape bonnet and veils; Miss Cushman's Lenten Sewing class, 24 flannelette gowns.

*For the Summer Work at the House
of the Good Shepherd, Asbury
Park, N. J.*

Alibone, Miss, for the children.....	\$2 00
Alms box.....	71
Bates, Mrs. Henry R	5 00
Bates, Mrs. E. C.....	5 00
Blake, Mrs.....	10 00
Blake, Mrs. John Ellis.....	10 00
Bliss, Mrs. Geo. T.....	25 00
Boyd, Mr. Henry C.....	10 00
Clark, Mrs. C. F.....	3 00
Constable, Edith and Marie.....	20 00
DeWitt, Mrs. L. B.....	10 00
E. F. C. P.....	25 00
Ehninger, Miss U.....	5 00
Ely, Miss Eliza U.....	2 00
Forrman, Mr.....	50
Haight, Mrs. Samuel.....	10 00
Halsted, Miss A. R	10 00
Hubbard, Mrs. Ellen.....	3 00
In memoriam, M. H. M.....	10 00
King, Mrs. LeRoy.....	200 00

King, Miss Mary LeRoy.....	\$200 00
Lawrence, Mrs. J. B	63 00
Meade, Mrs.	10 00
McIntosh, Dr. S. F., in memoriam	
W. A. F.....	5 00
McIntosh, Dr. S. F.....	5 00
Melville, Miss Katherine G.....	10 00
Nelson, Miss Kate S., treat for chil-	
dren.....	5 00
Pellew, Mrs. Henry E.....	20 00
Rudderow, Miss.....	2 00
Sale of articles	5 60
Sherrill, Miss....	10 00
St. Luke's Church, Rochester, branch	
of the Girls' Friendly Society..	3 00
Smith, Mrs. Wm. Alexander.....	15 00
Strong, Mrs. E. L.....	1 00
"Theodora".....	5 00
Through <i>The Churchman</i>	10 00
Through <i>The Churchman</i>	11 00

Mr. Bird, basket of peas; Sea Rest, books; Mrs. Hibbard, clothing; Bird & Paulmier, vegetables, once or twice a week; Miss Alibone, ride and treat for the children; Mrs. Spencer, basket of peaches; Sister Georgette, \$5 for a ride for the children; Miss Lex, 50 cts. for candy for the children; Miss Hunt, \$1 for candy; Miss V. Nelson, ice cream for the children; Miss Shearer, oranges for the children twice; Mrs.

Peterson, cards; Mrs. Lamb, basket of peaches; Miss Alibone, 5 lbs. of candy; Miss V. Nelson, water-melon and basket of cantaloupes; Miss Whittemore, basket of apples.

Sisterhood Fund.

Davis, Miss H. Anna.....	\$25 00
Hall, Mrs. E. C.....	12 00
Peterson, Mrs. Wilson.....	50 00
Richmond, Mrs. J. M.....	5 00
Rudderow, Miss.....	2 00
Smith, Mrs. W. Alexander, for '98 and '99.....	40 00
Through Offertory.....	130 00
Woodward, Mrs. Geo.....	50 00

For the Endowment of

"THE CHILDREN'S BED."

Previously acknowledged.....	\$605 43
A. T. L., a former House child saved from her own earnings.....	30 00
Anonymous, collection of coins.....	26 22
Christmas Table.....	15 00
Mother's Mite Box.....	2 00
Two children.....	5 41
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An historical footnote

The archives of the New York Training School for Deaconesses contain interesting material pertaining to the unusual relationship between the School and a community of Sisters. Records show the first contact to have been made 66 years ago, though the story really begins one hundred years ago when, in 1865, the Community of St. Mary was founded by the then Bishop of New York, Horatio Potter. Under the aegis of the Bishop and certain of the clergy, the five Sisters of the Community began work at St. Barnabas House, an activity of what was then known as the New York City Mission Society.

Deeply rooted in most Anglicans was a suspicion of Rome and of medieval monasticism. In England, however, stimulated by the slowly developing Oxford Movement, the value of communities of Sisters gradually gained recognition. Not so in our Episcopal Church. By and large most of our clergy and laity were willing reluctantly to yield to, at least not interfere with, those sisterhoods organized along the lines of Dr. Fliedner's deaconess communities in Kaiserwerth, Germany. But they were strongly opposed to those communities leaning toward "the papal communion." It was almost to be expected therefore that the Community of St. Mary would be frowned upon in the diocese. The distrust thus generated caused the Sisters finally to withdraw from the work at St. Barnabas House.

One of St. Mary's novices preferred to remain, resuming her lay status and continuing to work at St. Barnabas House. This was Ellen Hulme who gradually developed plans for an evangelical sisterhood. Her plans materialized when, on April 6, 1869 in St. Anne's Church, Manhattan, the Bishop of New

York (Horatio Potter) received Ellen Hulme with two others, Elizabeth Dawson and Serena as the first members of the Sisterhood of the Good Shepherd. Sister Ellen was elected the "Presiding Sister" of the small community. A Certificate of Incorporation, dated March 27, 1871, was issued to "The Sisterhood of the Good Shepherd." According to its By-Laws each Sister had a vote. Five Trustees with three officers were elected annually. For the first fifty of its fifty-three years of existence, the Presiding Sister was elected President of the Board of Trustees of the incorporated Sisterhood.

Because the Sisterhood had no motherhouse where women could be trained, an unusual policy was adopted; no additional members would be received until death or resignation created a vacancy. The new Sisterhood therefore grew very, very slowly. In spite of the slow growth an amazing number of responsibilities were taken on by the small Sisterhood, accepting room and board in the institutions where they happened to be working. At St. Barnabas House a day nursery was started. Visiting prisons was begun in 1877. Country homes for use of the poor during the summers were established. In addition to the work in the Diocese of New York, the Sisterhood undertook work in North Carolina (1878-1892) — a school for the poor and a home for old men. In Asbury Park, N. J. another school was opened in 1879 called "The House of the Good Shepherd." In 1880, they undertook to operate Christ Hospital in Jersey City. In 1887 they began work in Tennessee at the Hospital of the Good Shepherd in Nashville, Tennessee.

In 1885 the longed-for motherhouse was provided by a legacy. The Sisters at work in Manhattan took possession of 417 and 419 West 19th Street. They then relinquished the work at St. Barnabas House taking with them some orphan girls who were to

form the nucleus of a training school in the newly acquired "Sisters' House." Gradually work in six Manhattan parishes was begun. One of the six parishes was Zion and St. Timothy, 334 West 57th Street, from 1890 to 1921. (In 1922 this parish was consolidated with the present St. Matthew and St. Timothy on West 84th Street.) Sister Isabel (Perry), the last survivor of the Sisterhood, worked at Zion and St. Timothy until she left for San Diego, California, in 1920.

According to one article, the Sisterhood of the Good Shepherd had really been a "society for deaconesses." It (the Sisterhood) was given its death-blow by the official recognition of the work of deaconesses and the molding of that work in non-communal form by the General Convention of 1889 at which time the first canon on Deaconesses was adopted.

Several Bishops immediately established Orders of Deaconesses or changed existing deaconess institutions to conform to the intent of the canon.

Two years before the adoption of the Canon on Deaconesses in 1889, the Foundress of the Sisterhood of the Good Shepherd died. When her successor, Sister Adelia (Barry), died some ten years later, the community had dwindled to four Sisters, nor did there seem to be any indication that there might be a renewal of growth.

The following year, at a Special Meeting of the Trustees of the Sisterhood, on April 21, 1899, a momentous decision was reached: 1) that the Sisters become Deaconesses, and 2) that a proposal regarding the disposition of their property be laid before the Bishop (Henry Codman Potter) and the Rev. Dr. William Reed Huntington, Rector of Grace Church, Manhattan, and first Warden of the New York Training School for Deaconesses.

The decision that the Sisters become deaconesses was effectuated on St. Mark's Day 1900 when the four Sisters were set apart as Deaconesses by the Bishop of New York (Henry Codman Potter) in the crypt of the Cathedral. The Bishop celebrated the Holy Communion and Dr. Huntington preached the sermon. The newly ordered deaconesses were Sisters Ruth (Buffington), Helena (Haubold), Isabella (Perry) and Julia (Price). It is of interest to note that the Sisters did not adopt the title "Deaconess" but continued to be called "Sisters." They kept on working in their respective fields: Zion and St. Timothy Parish, Manhattan; a clothing bureau in Manhattan; management of the school established by the Sisterhood in Asbury Park, N. J., and a summer home for working girls connected with St. Martin-in-the-Felds, Philadelphia.

The proposal for the disposition of the property of the Sisterhood was presented to the Trustees of the New York Training School for Deaconesses by the Warden of the School on May 4, 1899. This proposal consisted of three statements all of which are here quoted verbatim: 1) "The property on West 19th Street (#417 and #419) would be sold and the proceeds given to the Trustees of the New York Training School for Deaconesses for the purchase of the house adjoining St. Faith's Home on East 12th Street (#226), one room being reserved for the Sisters, provided that, when that property is sold and the house on the Cathedral site is built, the amount given by the Sisters be used for the building of the Chapel of the house, to be called the 'Chapel of the Good Shepherd.'

2) "If no Chapel is to be built in connection with the house, the amount may be used for a certain part of the house, a suitable tablet being placed on the wall, in either case, to commemorate the gift.

3) "The Trustees of the Sisterhood would reserve the House of the Good Shepherd in Asbury Park and the Trust Funds for the support of the Sisters, making provision that all remaining property revert to the Trustees of the New York Training School for Deaconesses at the death of the last survivor."

After the presentation of this proposal to the Trustees of the New York Training School for Deaconesses, a "resolution of acceptance with heartfelt thanks was passed unanimously."

In February 1900 almost \$18,000 was received from the Sisterhood toward the purchase of 226 East 12th Street.

In 1909 the agreement of 1899 was amended to read "Oratory" instead of "Chapel." Parenthetically it should be noted that the commemorative tablets mentioned in the 1899 agreement were in place when the new building, "St. Faith's House," on the Cathedral Close was opened for students in 1910. The tablet commemorating the gift of the Oratory is a permanent part of the south wall of what is now a part of the Library in the Diocesan House. The brass plate on the door of Sister Isabel's room (southeast corner of the third floor) was removed when the building was undergoing renovations in 1950. It is now in the School's storeroom in the Diocesan House.

By 1920 Sister Isabel was the sole survivor of the Sisterhood. In 1921 the Trustees of the Sisterhood and the Trustees of the New York Training School for Deaconesses voted to enter into a final agreement whereby the Sisterhood would turn over to the New York Training School for Deaconesses their remaining "property, cash and securities to care for the remaining Sister Isabel (Perry) through her life; to the extent of annual stipend of \$300.00 per annum, or more if needed." A year or so before

Sister Isabel's death in 1926 in San Diego, the annual stipend had been increased to \$500.00 "to enable her to maintain her present standard of living."

In March 1922, securities (\$28,979) and cash (\$28,600) were transferred to the New York Training School for Deaconesses in the total amount of \$57,579.00 by Eva Browning, Treasurer of the Sisterhood. Sister Isabel had signed a document expressing her acquiescence.

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Total Received by the New York Training School for Deaconesses from the Sisterhood of the Good Shepherd:

February 1, 1900	\$17,654.00
March 1922	57,579.00
	\$75,233.00

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